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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE

.TO BE HELD AT ROWLOON,

MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER STH,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBRER 10TH. 1888.

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit FREDERICK STEWART. COMPETITIONS OPEN TO Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issue Full particulars as to the Company's different Beann ED SCHELLHASS & Co. Colonial Becretary. ALL COMERS. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, October 9, SATRILITE, British cruiser, from a Schemes of Assurances may be obtained Colonial Secretary's Office, L-ALL COMERS.-First stage, distance 200 FOR SHANGHAL Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business application to the Hong kong, 29th September, 1888. yards; second stage, distance 300 yards; No. THE Steamship BURNEO COMPANY, LIMITED generally on terms to be had on application. TTONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS of shots, seven at each; entrance fee, 30 cents October 9, Amor, German steamer, 814, Ton-Particulars of the letting by Public Austion Agents, Hongkong. at each; unlimited satries, but Competitors Interest allowed on Deposits:ningsen, Whampos 9th October, General.-Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate not allowed to take more than one price at day of October, 1888, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excellence the GOVERNOR of ONE LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum SIRMSSEN & Co. Rotes, in First-class Godowns. eath distance. Twenty prizes, presented by the Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annun STEAMER CARGOES discharged on October 9, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,496, Fixed for 3 months, 8 per Cent per Annum Association, aggregate value, \$122. at FOUR P.M. Lancaster's 1883 Patent 1 and 1 Plate Photo-Slossar, Whampon 9th Comeral. favourable terms. 2.-ANY RIPLE .- Distance, 800 yards; No. of For Freight or Passage, apply to On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Also Entire GODOWNS to LET of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years. SIEMSSEN & Co. shots, ten; entrance fee, \$1, Two prizes. Annum on the daily balance. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. graphic Apparatus, complete. 3. - Association. - FORA TRIPLE. - Distance, Apply to Rongkong, 9th October, 1888. I No. of Sale October 9, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508 MEYER & Co. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL . 900 yards; No. of shots, ten; entrance fee, \$1. THE "GIBB" LINE. Andrews, Whampon 9th October, General, BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. Lett's Diaries, 1889. Two prizes. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on 4.—CADET'S PRIZE.—Presented—Open to pupils TO LET. -C. M. S. N. Co. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. of Hongkong Public Schools under 16 years Cornish's American Organs. advantageous terms. TIA FOOCHOW. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE. of age; Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 Cal.; dis-TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." CLEARANCES. Broadwood's and Kirkman's Piance. tance about 150 yards; No. of rounds, seven, AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. E. W. RUTTER, and one sighting shot. Four prizes. GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately NEW ZEALAND, &c. New Framed Pictures. Manager, Hongkong Branch. COMPETITIONS OPEN TO MEMBERS. 9TH OCTOBER occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, THE British Steamer Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. 5.—PRESIDENT'S.—Distance, 300 yards; No. of from the 1st August. Moyune, British str., for Singapore. Treadle and Hand Sewing Machines. shots, seven; entrance fee. Sl. Three prizes. 6.—QUEEN's 1st Stage.—Distance, 200, 500, LT ONGKONGASHANGHAI BANKING Apply to Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. "TARTAR." DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. CORPORATION. Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above Large Quantity of Cheap Stationery. and 600 yards; No. of shots, seven at each; entrance ice, \$1. Three prizes.
7.—QUEEN'S 2ND STAGE.—Distance, 500 and Benvenus, British str., for Kobe. Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at FOUR P.M. Diamonte, British str., for Amoy. Correspondence Cards and Envelopes, Clear-TO BE LET. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,000,000 Alwins, German str., for Hoihow. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. 600 yards; No. of shots, ten at 500 yards; No. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETOES 7,500,000 Amoy, British str., for Shanghai. ance lot 5 boxes for \$1. of shots, fiteen at 600 yards. Two prizes. DESTRABLE HOUSES in Caine Road Nestor, British str., for Amoy. .-QUEEN'S 3RD STAGE.-Distance, 800 and Demon Tennis Bats. West End Terrace, opposite to Rose Villas. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Fare to Sydney or Malbourna \$150 900 yards No. of shots, ten at each; entrance Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. Apply to For Freight or Passage, apply to DEPARTURES. Demon Tennis Balls, SPANISH PROCURATION. W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. fee. 31. Two prizes October 9, Tal-YUAN, British str., for Auckland .- LADIES.-Open to Lady members or their No. 14, Caine Road. S. O. Michaelsen, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. WALTER W. BREWER, Managers. nominees; distance, 300 yards; No. of shots W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. S. Moses, Esq. Hongkong, 10th May, 1888. Hengkong, 16th October, 1888. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. Poesnecker, Esq. seven; entrance fee, none. Five prizes. October 9, FREJE; Danish str., for Touron. N. A. Siebs, Esq. TO LET FURNISHED. AGGREGATES OPEN TO ALL COMERS F. Holliday, Esq. & WALSH, LIMITED. E. A. Solomon, Esq. October 9, FORIEN, British str., for Swatow. COMPANY, LIMITED. 10.-VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE.-Restricted to CHIRF MANAGES. SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW at October 9, Kwongsang, Brit. str., for Swatow. efficient Volunteers whose respective scores in Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MOUNT KELLET, the PEAK, for a period Mr. Barnes of New York. the "All Comers" make up the highest FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND October 9, FOOK CHING, Brit. str., for Foochow Mystery of a Hansom Cab. Manager. of Seven mouths. Terms moderate. aggregates; entrance fee, S1. Three prizes. CALCUTTA. October 9, BENVENUE, British str., for Kobe. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Madame Midas by same Arthur. For Particulars, apply to 11.—CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. THE Company's Steamship Business Man's Vade Mooum. October 9, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila. J. B. OST. to members of the Civil Service whose respec-Hand Book for Buyers and Sellers and Manual West Point. October 9, MOYUNE, British str., for London. " WINGSANG." tive scores in the "All Comers" make up HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Annual Rt. Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. of Commercial Law. Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above the highest aggregates; entrance fee, \$1. October 9, VELOX, German str., for Whampon On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Hallet's Executors and Trustees, their reson TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at THREE P.M. per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. TO LET. ponsibilities and duties. Three prizes. PASSENGERS. 2.—POLICE AGGREGATE.—Restricted to the This steamer has Superior First Class ac-Price. Weird Tales-English-Irish-Scotch, 50 On Fixed Deposits: TESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23, commodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. members of the Police Force whose respective ARRIVED. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. pents each. scores in the "All Comers" make up the Prava East. INTIMATIONS. Per Velow, str., from Newchwang, &c .--Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. FROM 18T MAY, 1888. highest aggregate; entrance fee, 21. Four For Freight or Passage, apply to Canwan's Elementary Political Economy, 40 For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum: JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Apply to ADY DES VŒUX will in future be "AT LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 3.-ALL COMBES AGGREGATES.-For compe-. General Managers. Per Bokhara, str., from Hongkong.-For CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Home" on MONDAYS at Government Sir E. J. Read's Modern Ships of War. Hongkong, 9th October, 1838. titors whose respective scores in the two very description of Banking and Exchange Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. Bombay. -- Mr. D. M. Setns. For Calcutta -louse, instead of SATURDAYS at Mountain Thurston's Manual of Steam Boilers, their Mr. J. Murray. For London.-Mrs. Hornstages in the "All Comers" make up the OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. design, construction and operation. TO LET. business transacted. lodge, from 4 to 6 P.M. highest aggregates; antrance fee, 31. Three blower. For London via Morseilles - Mr. and DEAFTS granted on London and the chief Greville Memoirs, Cheap Edition-complete. Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. COAL GODOWNS A B C & D at Praya
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T. JACKSON, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 14.—LONGRANGE AGGREGATE.—For competi-From Shanghai -For London via Marseilles -(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates American Yachts and Yachting. LIMITED. tors whose respective scores in the "Any Messrs. F. S. Craven and F. D. Chase. Fo Lots Nos. 490 & 431. (Possession on the 1st for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, Stansfield's Yachts, Boats and Canoes. Rifle" and "Association" make up the highest | October, 1888). HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Brindisi.-Mr. Lawrence Kirk. For Colombo Dixon Kemp's Practical Boat Building and Chief Manager. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.
AGGREGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS. -Mr. W. G. Crawford. For Singapore.-Capt. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. THE Company's Steamship Apply to H. C. Molsen and native servant. THE SEVENTH ORDINARY G Nickel Watches-short winding and capital HO TUNG. NOTICE. Mesers, JARDINE, MATHEEON & Co.'s Office. 15 .- FAREWELL CUP. - Silver Cop presented by I NERAL MEETING OF SHARE. "TELAMON." time-keepers, 24 each. the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Ride HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the FOR SALE. Poker Counters-Imitation Ivory, about one Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above Hongkong, 21st August, 1848. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Association; open to the Officers of the 58th Undersigned at 12 o'CLOOK (NOON), on SA. TURDAY, the 27th October instant. inch in diameter, in gross Boxes of 4 colours, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst. SAVINGS BANK. TO'BE LET. Regt. and to be won by the highest aggregate. LL that Lot of Laud, situated withinithe For Freight or Passage, apply to \$1 per Box. score made in the 1st Stage Queen's; en-A SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wan-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. LETT'S DIARIES, 1889, Limits of the British Concession, Ten-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 27th chai and GODOWNS 500 and 51 and will arrive by the str. Glenfinlas in a few days. Hongkong, 10th October, 1888. tsin, and Registered in the Books of Registry trance fce. none. 6 - NURSERY AGGREGATE. - Restricted to of H.B.M.'s Consulate, as Lot No. 16, in the Banking Corporation, on their premises in instant, both days inclusive. 52. PRAYA EAST. Nearly Ready. . Compatitors who have never won a First or FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND JARDINE WANHESON & Co., The IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DATE name of HENRY McClerry Blow, together Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Apply to HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Second prize at any previous prize meeting in with all the Buildings erected thereon, Com-LINSTEAD & DAVIS. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, Hongkorg, and whose respective scores at 200 prising: One Large Two Storied Godown and The IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIABY. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. 2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make KRLLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. Dwelling House and Outhouses (only built last one time will not be received. No depositor TO BE LET. LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) up the highest aggregates; entrance fee, \$1. year), and One Large Store and Dwalling House deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. with Outhouses and Stables. Large cellars Two prizes. THE Steamsbir 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. G 17.—HANDICAP AGGREGATE.—For Competitors underneath the Store. Both houses have separate A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option whoseremective scores with monthly Challenge entrances from different Roads, and there is a transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the A PORTION of "BEACONSPIELD ABCADE." HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF Cup points added) at 200 and 500 yards in the sufficient quantity of ground to build another hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for " BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. bove Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at GENERAL DRAPER AND HOSIER, Quenn's First stage make up the highest aglarge Godown or Dwelling house thereon. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. "BISNEE VILLA." PORFOLUM. Gouds: - BATS, BALLS, gragates; entrance fee, \$1. 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Hongkong, 9th June, 1888. 500 and 800 yards; 3rd Stages 800, and 900 Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must FOR SALE. SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS. yards; 1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented, NOTICE. not make any entries themselves in their Poss-HONGKONG HOTEL. FEW DAYS ONLY value \$100. 9 Money prizes, \$100, and in TEXNIS GOODS:-BATS and BALLS from Books, but should send them to be written up THE STOCK-IN-TRADE and Goodwill connection with the above 3 Extra Money THE HOTEL is prepared to SUPPLY at least twice a year, about the beginning of Prizes for aggregates in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of the Business hitherto carried on in the PICNIC & SHOOTING PARTIES COMPANY, LIMITED. January and beginning of July. British Concession, Tientsin, by the late HENEY Various Makers. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the with all requirements. 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Winner of Cup excluded from for nearly 30 years, and was formerly carried on sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Manager. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or under the name of P. L. LAEN & Co.
For further particulars, apply to 172 Central, will receive prompt attention. TENNIS SHOES. REDUCED PRICES. Hongkong, 17th September, 1888. FURTHER his duly appointed Agent, and the production of In the event of complaints being found taking this prize; entrance fee, \$2. his Pass-Book are necessary. necessary, communication with the Undersigned ERNEST WALTER TISDALL FILIPINOS Sweep-stakes at Running Man and Vanish-BATS RE-STBUNG. For the Honghong and Shanghai Bank-IMPORTERS OF Care of H. Blow & Co., is requested, when immediate steps will be taken ing Target. Open to all comers during the meet-TOBACCO AND MANILA CIGARS, to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. ING CORPORATION, Tientsin. LAWN MOWERS. ing Any Rifle. T. JACKSON. In order to effect a Speedy CLEARANCE OF 28th Aug., 1888. 25. POTTINGER STREET. Pools at 200, 500 yards and saucer. Open to D. GILLIES Chief Manager. BILLIARD TABLES, CUES, BALLS, all comers. M. H. Rifle or Carbine. Secretary. FOR SALE. A Large and varied Stock of best Descriptions Hongkong, 1st September, 18874 ROSE & Co.'s SURFLUS STOCK (pending the Hongkoog 6th August, 1885. of MANILA & OTHER CIGARS, TOBACCO, CONDITIONS, ETc. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. RESTS, &c OTLER PALMER & Co CIGARRITES. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF arrival of NEW AUTUMN GOODS from 1,-To avoid delay, intending Competitors are LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Wholesale and Retail at Moderate Prices. CACCONE'S SHEERY, PORT, CLAstrongly advised to enter and obtain tickets for ESTABLISHED IN 1815, CANTON, LIMITED. Hongkong, 7th September, 1888. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED. Europe), the remaining portion has been rethe various competitions before the date of the D RETS. BURGUNDY, HOCKS, OF LORDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SILVESTRE ARLEGUI & Co., NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAMPAGNE. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL meetting. Application to be made to the Hon. MADRAS, LAMORE, KURRACHEE, &c. TRAMWAYS COMPANY, BRANDIES, WHISKIES. Proprietors. marked at FURTHER REDUCED PRICES, and Secretary, Hongkong Club. Hongkong, 30th May, 1888. Are represented in China by TOTICE is hereby given that the Fif-2.—Postentries will be accepted on the ground. "EMPIRE" ALE & STOUT. LIMITED. teenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the MACHINERY, GAS FINGINES, "EM-Sights, paper or sliding wind-gauges on above, will be offered on MONDAY NEXT and I N G TA I & C o. Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co...... Shareholders of the Society will be held at it THE Public are respectfully informed that PIRE" LUBRICATORS are not allowed. STEMSSEN & Co..... Head Office, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th the PEAR TRAM WAY was OPENED Singer's sewing machines. Persons wishing to join the H. R. Association SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by .......\* for PUBLIC TRAFFIC OR WEDNESDAY, the October next, at Half-past Three o'clock for COOKING STOVES, SCALES. should send their names, with that of proposer and H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan ...... the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH. seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than 30th May. COAL MERCHANTS. Subjoined are some of the items consigned by The CARS RUN as follows between ST. BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. THURSDAY, Noon, 8th November. FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE these well-known Shippers JUVENILE VELOCIPEDE HORSES JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:for the year 1887, and for the Half-year ending SPECIAL LINES. Entrance fee, 85; Ladies, 81. SHORTEST NOTICE. and TRICYCLES. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. The above programme is subject to alteration. SPIRITS. 30th June, 1888. NO, 25, PRAYA CENTRAL. BICYCLEWHEELSFORJINRICKSHAS Programmes will be issued in the course of two The Transfer Books of the Society will be AUTUMN DRESS GOODS. COGNAC-The popular " 4 Star" quality and 交發品與司八泰學 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. closed from the 1st to the 10th October, both SODA WATER MACHINERY. best.-No better shipped. or three weeks. DOWN CARS between 8 and 10 A.M. for First JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS. A. SHELTON HOOPFR, days inclusive. BLACK SATINS, MEMORY.—Loisette's System is easy and COGNAC-The well-known " 2 Star" quality. Apply to Class Passengers only. I interesting, and improves the natural By Order of the Board, Hon. Secretary, W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., SUNDAYS. N. J. EDE. HONGKONG CLUB memory. Praised by Mr. R. A. Proctor HILLINERY. SCOTCH WHISKY, past-12 to a past one every quarter of an hour, Bank Buildings. Secretary. Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. (Astronomer), many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who The " CARLTON"-11 years old. Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. HOSIERY. NOTICE. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult The "Heart Shaped Bottle." THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE FOR SALE. CORSETS. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS languages, &c. Lessons by post. Prospectus The "Square Bottle." Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-COMPANY, LIMITED, COMPANY, LIMITED. (English, Français, or Denisch) post free, from Prof. Loisette, 37, New Oxford Street, London, Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect (HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE! BLANKETS 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. quality, each is well matured and free from -HEIDSIECK & Co.-THE Undersigned have This Day been MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co.; appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale BLACK & COLORED SILKS The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in General Managers. 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At No. 10, Soochow-road, Shanghai, on the 26th September, 1888, WILLIAM HENRY DOBSON, aged 32

Hongkong, October 10th, 1888.

Onn other question suggests itself on a perusal of the report of the China Railway Company, Limited, on which we commented the other day. This is, What, as far as the evidence of that report goes, is the position, financial and mercantile, of the Company? Has it the elements necessary to success? If | financial future should be bright enough. there is one thing which Chinese merchants look upon with grave enspicion, as all but certain to lead sooner or later (and sooner rather than later) to failure in any enterprise of theirs, it is the enforced association in that enterprise of Chinese officials. There may be, they admit, other reasons why a native joint stock company is less likely to succeed than a foreign one, but if such company is handicapped by official co-operation, or too close official superintendence, it is foredoomed to misfortune. Hence if a Chinaman were set to enquire into the prospects of the China Railway Company, the first question he would probably ask would be, Is it be little doubt that the projectors of the poned to this afternoon at five o'clock. Company intended it souto be. In their original petition to the Viceroy Lr they ex-

-a much more difficult feat-no loss of decorum, their distrust of official interference. "This," they say, "is a mercantile enterprise supported by private contributions: no trouble need be incurred in form. ing a bureau, deputing an official, or acceding to the request for a seal of office. Such things would give the scheme an official air. and necessitate increased expenditure." The springing up in all directions, most of the officers Viceroy, far from resenting the implied reflection on official disinterestedness, emphatically endorses it. At the same time it the French Syndicate has offered to do it for was found impossible to emit the official element altogether. The Company was a Chinese Company, and it was quite out of keeping with etiquette and tradition that it should have no official assigned to it for its but no particulars have come to hand. For se-"control and direction," as Prince CH'UN puts it. So Shen, an ex-Treasurer of Fukien, Province, but did not accomplish his object. and Chou, the "Customs Taotai" at Tientsia, were appointed as Supervisors. Clause V. of the Articles of Association declares the raison d'être of these supervisors to be "for purposes of protection generally and to consult on behalf of the Company with the local Despite their appointment the conduct of the Company will be regulated and more are following. strictly in accordance with mercantile principles; the forms of official correspondence. a seal of office, runners, and the like, will, we

are assured, be eschewed.

consent and approval of the high authorities, the Company may continue little fet- food, too, while he lives, will have to be given to tered. But there are reasons to doubt that it will be adhered to. It will be remember- yesterday, when the bullet was extracted from ed that the Company have made a half-pro- his body. mise to Government to continue their line northwards through Kaip'ing to Shanhai- Captain of the Kobe Rowing and Athletic Club, kwan. In so promising they, as distinctly who, the News says, long since proved himself as Chinese caution permitted, let the Govthe Club to the foreign concession at Osaks, a side, and when I came back I saw that he had been reason to suspect him of evil intention, year. There is something touching in the Two of the candidates, however, more wary than continuation to be made at its (the Government's) expense. How that could be done,
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ment's patients and the said like and the said intention is n ment's) expense. How that could be done, p.m. on the 21st ult, and rowed for an hour he was doing with it, and he said intention is not alleged and is positively rebutted go through this consolation, their lives like an and elsewhere, to make some enquiries, and soon Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E—12 per cent. and official interference staved off, it is dif- and three-quarters without stopping, when he ficult indeed to see. In fact, as soon as any Chinaga line of rail is constructed avalanced avalanced wind now got up, and choppy sea, but he still turn the valuables and money next day. I found on board and it was shewn that the Chinese line of rail is constructed erclusively seemed likely to win; but the late heavy rains thought he was joking, and accompanied him on board and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and it was shewn that the thus noncored this year and the was joking, and accompanied him outsided. Wang Yen-ling, of Hien Mr. Chang, who finding the account he hongkong High Level Transways Company, and accompanied him outsided. Wang Yen-ling of the was posted and it was shewn that the was shewn that the was joking, and accompanied him outsided. Wang Yen-ling of the was posted and it was shewn that the was joking, and accompanied him outsided. Wang Yen-ling of the was posted and it was shewn that the was shewn that the was joking and change of for military purposes, it would be unreason. had caused a freshet in the river, and so strong a to the front door, opening it for him. of the master; it was not intended to deceive Tung-cheng Him (Auhui), 92, and Chen Yang-gave rather mixed, administered 200 blows with able to deny the right of the officials (the current, that he did not reach Kawaguchi until I have never seen my money or any of or calculated to deceive, as the Customs were kang, same place, 101 (!). Chang Ki-kao, of the bamboo, and ordered him to wear a large East Borneo Planting Company, Limited—345 admitted, however, to one section of the line would soon claim equal power over all other sections. Another thing; owing to the numerous failures of Chinese joint stock companies, the Chinese investor is very shy, of of Cricket. The Japan Herald says that the any new concern. As long as the Railway lecture lasted over an hour, "during which time Company was really doing little more than laying downrails along a road already prepar- and, with the assistance of a black board, made ed for it by the Colliery Company, there was little prospect of a hitch. But even though everything was in their favour, they different circumstances of bowling, were then found a difficulty in getting all their shares subscribed for. The last 88 (Nos. 2413. 2500) were, indeed, not taken up till the been running, and earning profit, for nine months! A dividend of News says:-The Act will of course be-waste paper. per cent, on the first year's working of so small a railroad would, would think, have satisfied most investors. The Acts of 1882 and 1884 secure to Chinamen It is true that it had not then been declared. but the result of the first six months work. Land, and to return here at their pleasure. That right cannot be taken away by federal jog was known and that (as the figures given legislation, and so the Supreme Court will dein our review will show, was even more clare. But the introduction of the Act by the favourable. It is possible that would-be in- of those Pacific Coast Republicans who have vered by the Consul on the 8th foat. vestors were not convinced that the profit accused Mr. Clereland of being lukewarm in the

pany charged freight were not being need, in part at any rate, for the extension of the line to Taku; so that in effect the freight on pore on Monday afternoon for this port. them was paid by the Company itself. As regards the coal the profit was genuineenough, since the Kaiping Colliery and the Railway Company are declared to be distinct undertakings. However that may be, there seems little doubt, from the evidence of the pamphlot itself, that subscriptions to the cew stock of a million taels for the first completed Tientein extension did not readily flow in

In the preface (dated only last May) the directors take credit to themselves for having built the linebefore they invited subscriptions so as to be in a position to offer something tangible to shareholders. In the preceding August they had been obliged to confess to the Viceroy Li that shares were not taken up is any number : and in consequence to request his approval of the appointment of a second Vice-Chairman for the express pur-

pose of soliciting subscriptions. There was it appears, one reason for this hesitation to subscribe, quite apart from any pervous drend of mismanagement. It is, as the directors slate in their preface, clear to everyone that the most profitable section of a railway in Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good | Chihli will be that between Tientsia and T'ungchow (by which they mean Peking), Now, they say, investors as a body declare that they are waiting until the Company obtain permission to continue their line less falls on the local insurance companies. to Tungchow before they will take un shares; some even talk of a separate Tungchow-Tientsin Railway Company. The directors meet this with a mixture of naïveté and boldness. In the first place, they ex: plain that the earliest subscribers' share of the profits will not be confined to the comparatively meagre receipts of the Kaiping,

Yenchwang line, while the later shareholders exclusively enjoy the pickings of the Tientsin-T'ung chow section. As for the hope of separate company to run to Tungchow. they reply that all railways within a radius. of 400 or 500 li from Tientsin will be, by special request, conducted by one Company, be their Company, and no other. If China Railway Company secures this monopoly,-and it is likely enough to secure if, as the Chinese swear by monopolies, and if has the wisdom to make a right use of it, its

The U.S. corvette Omaha strived at Shanghai on the 3rd instant from Nagasaki The chief stoward of the steamer Bokhara

heart disease. He was buried at sea. We are informed by the Agents (Messre David Sassoon. Sons & Co.) that the steams

the Customs' Authorities have decided to build a light-house on the Liau-ti-shan Promontory it will supply a long felt want.

It will be seen from an advertisement in ana strictly mercantile concern? There can to take place yesterday afternoon, has been post. also saw the constable kick the boy when he was

The Manager of the Chartered Mercantile give evidence is because I saw the occurrence. Bank at Shanghai has received a telegram in- Dr. Hartigan deposed to having made a post press with considerable advoitness as well as forming him that the Directors have declared a morten examination of the body, and said that

The Jiji-Shimpo has the following quaint beer :- "The efficacy of this Beer is to give the of the body. On opening the body he found the health and especially the strongth for Stomach, abdominal cavity full of blood, which was causfor much drink."

wei is undergoing rapid changes; houses are herent. This might very probably have been of the Pelyang squadron keeping their families here. A breakwater is to be built at the eastern entrance to the harbour, and we believe

We (N. C. Daily News) hear that the China Inland Mission has again lost, suddenly, a valued member-Mr. A. G. Dorward. A telegram has been received announcing his decease at Sha-si; veral years this young Scotch missionary has been attempting to effect a residence-in-the Hunan

The Hu-pae says that the Newchwang Relief Fund delegates, Chinese, report that at Tien. chwang-tai alone there are 30,000 starving neoole, and in the whole of the Hai-chen-hien distriet about 80,000. Sixteen thousand taels have of the spleen, and he ordered that the Indian already been expended in provisions, which will last for a month, and only Tis. 17,000 remain. Magistrate with causing the death of the deceased More money is argently required. Three thonsand wadded winter coats have been distributed,

Owing to the constant attention and surgical skill of Dr. Marques, the whole of the four wounded chain-gang prisoners are now on a fair way to recovery, and will be well in about a month, provided that no attacks of fever or in-If this rule is strictly adhered to, with the flammation intervene. The man who has his jaw shot away is fast recovering, but for the rest of his life will not be able to utter a word. His him through a tube. The prisoner who was shot in his thigh underwent a successful operation 5th instant.

> We learn from the Hyogo News that Mr. Sim, the champion sculler of the Far East, lately matched himself to scall from the boat-house of often seen me do it before. He then went out or was particularly fitted to do so, if even there. capital only in the eighth moon of every third soon had collected from four of them 1,690 cash.

Mr. Heston, the accomplished author of Flat land, and the principal of the Victoria Public School at Yokohama, invited the Vice-President and Captain of the Yokohama Cricket Club to deliver a lecture on the 20th ult., to the pupils of the school and a number of guests on the game he explained the duties and responsibilities of the Captain and other officers of a Cricket Club. quite plain to his audience the difficulty or case of butting variously pitched balls. The situation of the various fielders and their duties, under explained, and a few of the prominent failings of roung cricketers pointed out."

Referring to the new Chinese Restriction Act passed by the United States Congress, the San Francisco correspondent of the N.C. Daily There is no power in the Congress of the United States to deprive any plan, be he Chinaman or one American, of the rights roomed to him by law. in this country the right to visit their native President's best friend will allence the clamour that the lime and bricks on which the Com- demagogues of their stock-in-trade,

The Agenta (Messra. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Company's ateamer Telamon from Liverpool, left Singa-

brothel in Cochrane Street, and was sentenced that 25 bundles of dried fish, part of the cargo. to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, are described wrongly as 25 baskets of dried The evidence adduced against him was briefly to fruit; and, on this showing, it is argued that the the prosecutor's money box, in her presence, and lagree with the contention I understood the she thinking that he was joking let him take it. learned Attorney General to make, that the He, however, denied all knowledge of the money, manifest is only required to contain a statement

Tai Wing Man, the oriminal who, it will be documents are issued and freight paid; but I remembered, was imprisped eighteen munths cannot uphold the contention of the prosecution ago for attempting to shoot a police constable, that it must contain a true and accurate desbut who shot himself instead, fulfilled his term in the Gaol yesterday morning, and was immediately handed over to the hinese authorities. who some time ago applied for his rendition on charges of pirney and murder. He was taken on board a Canton gumboat by Inspectors Craddock and Perry, and a strong party of police.

TOTAL LOSS OF TRE STEAMER KILDARE."

News was received in the Colony yesterday morn ing by telegram from Singapore of the total wreck of the steamer Kildare off the Paracel Group of of four who were drowned, have reached Singapore in safety. The Kildere was proceeding from Java to Hongkong with a cargo of 65,000 piculs of sugar. This was consigned to the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. The Kildars is a comparativeson of Sunderland. We understand that

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A SIKE CONSTABLE

The adjourned magisterial inquiry into the death of Li Atak, a coolie, whose death was illeged to have been caused by P.C. Nunda Single, 729, was resumed before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse yesterday afternoon. Mr. Webber watched the inquiry on behalf of the relatives of the deceased and Mr. Wotton attended in the interests of the accused. On the application of Mr. Webber, the evid-

euce of two fresh witnesses was admitted prior

to the reception of the medical evidence. Chan Aming, painter, said that on Friday morning lastat 7.30 he was on his way to work and happened to pass by the scene of the late Queen's Road fire. His attention was attracted by a which, as they elsewhere make evident, will boy who was running away from an Indian constable. He identified No. 729 as the constable. The boy he was chasing was not caught, but the Indian got hold of another boy since deceased This lad was coming up the cross street carrying two buckets. He caught this boy by the queue, pulled his hair, and dragged him down and stamped on his back three times. The boy then got up and the constable immediately gave him wo kicks, one on the side and one below the abdomer. As soon as he received these two kicks he fell down a second time. Witness then saw three boys come up and assist him to go away. He followed them as far as the godown,

and then he saw a woman come up to them. He died on Monday afternoon very auddenly of had no acquaintance with the boy. By Mr. Wotton-A man named-Woo-Lo-Yi told me to come up to Court and give evidence. While I was going to my work I heard people Arratom Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore of the boat boys pointed me out to Woo Lo Xi and said. "That boy knows something about it." The Mercury says: -- We are glad to learn that I had never seen the Indian constable before I

saw him on the morning of the 5th. Mak Akun, an earth coolie, said that on the morning of the 5th inst., he was working near the scene of the fre, when he saw an Indian constable chasing after the deceased. He saw other column that the sale of Crown land, rural the constable seize the boy by the queue, pull building lot No. 39, Magazine Gap, which was him down, and afterwards stamp on him. He

By Mr. Wotton-The reason why I came to The flavor is so sweet and simple that not injure ed by a rupture of the spleen. The spleen was very large. The rupture of the spleon was, in witness's opinion, the cause of death. The brain . The Mercury says: -- We hear that Wei-hai- was slightly congested and the membranes adcaused by excitement. The rupture might have been caused very easily, by a fall or a blow, or even by a strain. A very slight blow would have been sufficient. There was no mark of a kick below the abdomen. The blow which cansad the bruise on the left side was probably the

cause of rupture of the spleen. By Mr. Wotton. - I should say it was impossible, judging from the appearance of the body, that all the blows described by the witnesses could have been given to deceased Dr. Ayres, who assisted at the post mortem

examination of the body, gave evidence concurring with that of Dr. Hartigau. The spleen weighed over 11b. Soz., and was about four times its natural size. Any triffing exertion might have caused the rupture. His Worship said he found that, as the result

of the inquiry, the deceased died from runture constable should be at once charged-before the

POLICE COURT. 9th October. BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK.

Daniel Deconda Wise, excise officer, was Above, with stealing from her 250 in money and

showed him the contents of the box. bring you back your money to-morrow." Three other women gave corroborative evi-

Prisoner was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

VANTON. 8th October.

BEFORE MR. CHALONER ALABASTER CONSUL CHARGE OF PERSENTING AN UNTRUB

The decision in the above charge against Cap tain Gongin, of the steamer Fatshan, was de Mr. W. F. Spinney, Deputy Commissioner of thus sarred was not in a tense fictitions, execution of the Exclusion Act, and the passage of Hongkong (Hon. C. L. O'Malley), instructed by Mestra. Wotton and Decom, defended.

The Consul said—This is a case in which rate of is. 2id per Tael, and the result is a guid the master of the British ship Fatshon is charged. The 8,908.40 under this head. a false manifest. It is shown that there is no | balance of Tls. 47,205,30. but as there are still claims vesterday of stealing 350 from the keeper of a of opium, discovered hidden away on board, and the effect that he had taken the amount from master is liable to a fine of Tls. 500. I do not where the company's operations have been extended of the goods on board for which shipping oription of everything on board not belonging to the ship, without exception. Indeed the prosecution admitted that passengers' luggace, which in these vessels is often more in quantity than the cargo carried, is not required to be entered in the manifest; and there are many more excoptions by general usance and understanding, such as mail bags, parcels, &c. But it is clear to me that the manifest must at least contain a full, and to the best of the master's ability

account of all packages of dutiable articles carried on board with the master's knowledge; and if therefore it had been shown Difference in exchange at that the master knew that the 36 tins of opium were being carried on board, or even that, while as it appeared he did not as a matter of fact know islands. The captain and crew, with the exception of their presence, he ought to have known. I should have convicted him. But it is not even alleged that he knew the opium was there, and it is shown that it was so artfully concealed that a trained search party could only discover it when the precise tabulity was pointed out to them; and it can be interred therefore that no ordinary search on the part of the master, after it had some on board, would have led to his detecting it; and it is shown, moreever, that he took proper precautions to prevent it being smuggled on board by engaging a watchman specially for the purpose; and it is clear to me that his failure to have had knowledge of it is due, not to default on his part. but to the corruption of those on whom he had to rely. It paid those whose duty it was to have known of the opium being there, and who actually did know it was there, better to act as informers for the Customs than to inform the master: and so long as the ship's employes are paid by the Customs to: act as informers for them, it s evident that the masters of these vessels will be helpless and unable to prevent recurrences of these cases. As regards the cases referred to by the prosecution, I do not find that they support the contention. In the case of the Taiwanwhich is the only case in which the Consul's decision is before me-in which the circumstances were very similar to those in the present case. save that the quantity of opium was about three

times as much, the Consulacquitted the Captain, and his decision was upheld. In the other two cases to which the prosecution especially refers me no prosecution appears to have been entered : and as decisions therefore they cannot be quoted; but if they had been cases decided in Court they do not seem to me at all similar to the present. In the case of the Douglas, the Captain paid a fine to the Customs of Taels 50. having 66 packages of merchandise on board not entered in his manifest: and in the case of the Haiphong, the Captain paid a similar fine to the Customs, having 127 packages in excess. Indeed neither they nor the numerous other cases to which Mr. Spinney refers me even sustain the contention, that they show conclusively that in the general understanding of the mercantile world in China, the Captain is liable to a fine for false manifest, if smuggled goods, like this opium, are found on board his vessel. I have gone through some thirty of those he has specially marked, but they only show that in many cases in which there were

mistakes in the manifest, or smuggled goods found on board, the merchants have preferred paying small sums of Tacls-Tacl 1, Tacls 5 or Taels 10-to the Customs, rather than delay their ships and put themselves to the trouble and expense of a case in Court Indeed the report he refers me to, the list of fines and confiscations at Canton. October to December, 1886, shows conclusively that practice here, it has not been considered by the Customs even that the concesiment of opinm on board by the crew of the vessel .. constitutes a case of presentation of false manifest; for in 146 such cases, in over 30 of which quantities of a quarter of a picul or over, and in four cases over dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, he found a large braise extending to about two a picul and a half, and, in one, two piculs and a half of opium wore seized, the Customs levied a: bone was another bruise measuring about a triffing fine, not for prosenting a false manifest, quarter of an inch diagonally, and very slight, but for concealing dutiable imports on board sample of English in an advertisement of certain There were no external marks on any other part and the only two cases they enter as cases of To balance carried forward . presenting false manifest are one in which a box of goods, and in another six bales of goods, were discovered, which were not in the manifest. I need not say that these cases are not authorities in the sense of judicial decisions, but they bear out the contention of the defence, that as regards the opium there was no obligation on the part of the master to put it in the manifest, though as the seizure was made before the manifest was presented he might easily have done so. As regards the omission to enter the opium in

the manifest, I can find no evidence of guilty To net premis, 1st Jan. to 30th June, 1839. 662,477.08 knowledge, shewn or presumable, of intent deceive, shown or presumable, or of want of due care, or, disregard of the regulations in force in regard to manifests; and as regards that portion of the charge I have no hesitation in acmitting him. As regard the other part of the marge, in the manifest originally handed in there was an undoubted error in that '5 baskets of dried fish were entered as 25 baskets of dried fruit; and it is argued that as this error was not corrected by the master within 24 hours, it has been clearly laid down in previous cases that By London charges ...... he is liable to the full penalty without further. By Hongkong charges..... nestion. If there had been any intent to By Yokohama charges deceive, shown or presumable, the master would have been clearly liable to the fine under By income tax the Treaty; and there are cases which to some By losses and claims paid ..... extent seem to support the contention of the By balance carried forward Customs more fully. Thus a dealer in tobacco has been held liable under 5 and 6 Vict. c. 93, for having in his possession adulterated tobacco, though ignorant of the adulteration; and the well-known dictum that the intent to break a law must be inferred from the simple infraction would also seem to support this view; but the cases, as far as I have seen them, only degree, it has long been the enstem for the wai vigour, a good many native revenue runners are Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company ligence the guilty intent will be inferred; but supervision and control of the candidates, to re- private profit in the following way: He gave out Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining charged on remand, on the information of Lan as laid cown in A. G v. Sillem 2 H. and C. 435, it commend to the Board of Ceremonies for ad- that he was delegated by Ho, Chief of the cannot properly be said that a man does an act mission to the fur ponq, to species of secondary Salt Revenue Station, to enlist 100 runners or articles of jewellory to the value of \$15, on the with intent, unless he intends to bring about the list or proxime accessit) cartain very old men soldiers, who would receive 5,000 cash a month thing intended, or the act is particularly fitted who have obtained the preliminary degree of six pay, but must pay 400 cash as an enlistment fee Lun Abory declared-I am a brothel keeper to do so. He cannot be found guilty of deceiving toai, and who are consoled with this honour for an a preliminary step before entering on their

I had earned, and as he was a friend Falways anthority on the point, it was simply a times exceeding the above enumerated. clerical orror; and so palpable was it penulty laid down in the Treaty may rightly be

have been a neglect of proper care, the heavy a day. At Lin-k'll Hien, Ts'ing-chow Fu, Shantung imposed, but where it is clear that it is merely Province, several tens of villages are flooded in whom the elder was mild and foolish, the younger an accidental error, where it is shewn that consequence of the recent heavy rains, a few counting and dishonest and in the habit of getting there has been no want of proper care, it is persons have been drowned, and many cattle, the better of hissenior in every business transacabsurd to say that the charge of presenting a sto, washed away. The Governor of Shantung, tion. Last month, listening to the advice of his wife, false manifest should lie. Actus non facil roum Chang, is taking energetic steps to ascertain the who could not get on with her sister-in-law, the nisi mens sit rea : and believing, after full consideration, that the defendant is innocent may not look for food in vain. acquit him on this portion of the charge also. The charge is dismissed:

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the minth ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be heldet the offices of the Company, Shanghai, on the 15th October :-The directors have pleasure in submitting to

accounts to the fith June last. London Branch sycidy the lone which would otherwise

amount available for appropriation. 1888:-The chief feature in this account is the large

accession of premium income, which arises mainly in connection with the working of the London Brauch to general underwriting. The losses and claims paid may appear heavy, but the balance of the working conount, which amounts to Tle. 445,643.41, compares favourably, under all circumstances, with the general experience of the company during past years, and it in hoped the result of the half-year's business will ultimately be found satisfactory

The working of the current half-year, so far, also bears favourable comparison with the corresponding period of last year, the premis entered to date being Tis. 175,000, and known and settled losies Tis. 118,000. By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEXE. Ross, Scoretary.

Shanghai, 2nd October 1888. BALANCE SHEET-30TH JUNE, 1883. Capital account :-5,900 shares at £30 = ...£250,000.0.0 Less. 33 shares surrendered ..... 1,650.0.0 4.967 shares At 5a .- Tla. 993,400.00

102,749,25 Loss-Returned on 33 shares 1.716.00 Tls. 259,284.00 Interest to 30th June, 1888... 6,294.42

Co working account 1387 :-Balance on 31st December, 1887 ..... Tls. 464,170.23 Deduct:--- Ist dividend being 10 per cent. per annum on paid up capital, declared 25th 115,378.61 2nd dividend being 15 per cent, on shareholders' con-

tributions, declared 25th Fig. 203,245.92 Loss-Amount brought dividends uncollected

liability account for 1886 and previous Taels. cash on current and deposit accounts in Shanghai... by Chinese Imperial Government loan of 12,045.0 Chinese Imperial Government loan of 1866 (E. isaue) By Shanghai Municipal loan of 1882 Shanghai Municipal Ioan of 1883 .....

Shanghai Municipal loan of 1834 .....

aundry debtors-Premia Less—Duo to sundries 3v London Branch —Balance in hand, viz. Short loans on security ..... 48,000 00 British Govt. scourities ..... Indian and Colonial Bailway stock

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ceivable, policy stamps, furniture and drafts in course of collection Less—Amounts due y Hongkong Branch-Bal-

By Yokohama Branch-Bal-14,293.94 band at some Singapore Branch-Balance in hand By land and premises-Head office, By furniture at head office, Hougkong,

Yokohama, and Singapore branches .... WORKING ACCOUNT; 1837.

Taels 146.249.19 January to 30th June, 1838 sundry charges and income tax...

WORKING ACCOUNT, 1888. interest, 1st January to 30th June, 1888 26,764.05 Taels 693,314.53

By agency commissions, 1st January to 30th Singapore charges ...... directors' and auditors' foos .....

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. In China after the examinations for the ku-jin and to enforce the prohibition now again put in ti-tiao, or pro tor charged with the general employed. A Wenchow man turned this to his residing at No. 17. Cochrane Street. I know | unless he intend to deceive or does something | the success which their perseverance has merit duties, which he would receive from them. He A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. the articles since. Defendant is a frequenter of furnished at the same time with a true and ac- Tai-bu Hien, Anhui, 89. Teng Ju-ch'en, of cangue at the scene of his swindling exploits for my house. He often asked me to marry him, but counte statement in regard to the carge in ques. Su-sung Hien, Anhui 92, and Sze Ch'ac-kiao, the space of one month. Talways refused to do so. He asked me several tion; but, as sworn by one of the witnesses 90 years. These are all in Anhui, and taking all In China a rival in trade is not allowed to times before this to let him see how much money of the proscoution, who could speak with China there must of course be a number many establish himself next door to a tradesman whom

Sam Ho said-I am a prostitute living in the that the Customs' officer who discovered largely supply Peling with food-stuffs, and the king, a barber of the sixteenth ward, Shanghai same house with presecutivit. The defendant it did not, as is shown to be usual in cases of quantity of grain annually imported from these city, is now presecuting before the Shanghai was at our house on the night of the 5th inst. mistake, even draw the master's attention to it. regions into Tientsin is enormous. Owing to Magistrate a rival hair-outter named Li Hien-I was in the parlour when the mistress came to Errors must coour from time to time, and if they the floods this year in Manchuria, the price of yu, who had the sudacity to set up his shop only as and told us that Wise had taken 850 belong- are intentional or presumably intentional, for in- grain must rise, and the poor will be hard put to eight doors away in the same street, and is aping to her. This was after he had left. Before tention will be presumed where there is shown to it in winter to buy enough for two square meals plying for an injunction for his removal.

extent of the disaster and ensure that the people younger brother persuaded and bullied the elder

infallible amplets, cloth serolls inscribed with when he heard of the treasure-trove.

under Article XXXVII, of the Treaty of 30th June was The 56,98678, and after writing off people were greatly alarmed, but fortunately settlements entered to date, there now remains a some of the Kolgo were continued before that The excise officer Wise was found guilty mention in the manifest in question of 36 tins and liabilities outstanding, it is not possible at the date. Questioned, they divolged everything, we are glad to hear, lately sent a surprise party present time, to say whether there will be any further and 20 more being, on their information, cap- after them in a small steamer. The robbers,

> Taotai, who was entertaining Mr. Hass, Austro- translations. Hungarian Consul, on the occasion of his speedy departure for Europe by French mail. Mr. Hass, we hear, is taking with him an image or idol which he has had made, some ten feet high, representing Chow Ts'ang-siang, the faithful adherent of Kwan Yu, afterwards deified as Kwan Ti, the God of War. Kwan Yu was taken prisoner and beheaded by his enemies in the time of the wars of the Three Kingdoms, A.D. 219, and his faithful lieutenant Chow shared his fate: Kwan Yü's war-horse also refusing food, and starying itself to death, faithfully following its master to the spirit-world. Chow is represented just inside the door of temples to the God of War, with

drawn sword in hand, holding a horse by the bridle, with glaring eyes and martial attitude. Besides this Mr. Haas will also probably carry home a decoration, for we hear that Kung Taotai Pilam was at an end, and that the savages were has written to the Superintendent of Trade for all dispersed, having fled into the mountains or the Southern Ports recommending H.E. to apply, through the Tsung-li Yamen, for a Star of Chinese colonists, with whom they had been in Honour in recognition of the assistance render-league. Their villages were burnt down by the ed by him in the matter of the obnovious pro-soldiers, who are awaiting further orders from ed by him in the matter of the obnoxious proposed increase of the wheelbarrow tax last year. In Chekiang there is a large band of brigands | The steamer Cass arrived from your port at u the mountains N.E. of Tsin-jun Hien, Ch'u- noon on the 28th ult., and anchored outside the chow Fu, in the Wenchow Taotai's Circuit, and bar. She came into hacbour at 3 p.m., gaily about 90 li from Ch'u-chow Fu. This is a wild and solitary mountain region, extending northwards, to the Kin-hwa Prefecture, southwards, to the T'sing tien District. They have felt secure in this fastness, and many of their friends have gone to swell their forces. The Taotai of fine new house has been erected for the young

Wenchow, Juan Ts'in-fang, on 16th September | pair by his father. received a report from the Tsin-jun Hien stating that the Government troops sent against these brigands, who now had 2,000 men with 445.643.41 | them. had failed to dislodge them, and applying 6,236.73 for aid. General Chow, of Wenchow, at the ame juncture receiving orders from the High Provincial Authorities has started with Taels 1,977,757.64 | troops to expel and capture the outlaws, and little doubt is entertained of his success. Wenchow people are in much trepidation, ing slarms of war in every rustle of the grass or sough of the wind : but there is really, accord-

> At Kao-su Chow, in the Yang-chow Prefecture. Kiangen, the great depth of water in the Grand Canal had for some time been engaging the earnest attention of the Authorities of the Grain Transport Department: and on 27th of September, in the evening, it being believed that the eastern bank of the Canal was in some danger, the great Lan-king sluice was raised, to allow the ercess water to run off to the Yangtaze Kiang. It rushed down as soon as this was done, with much impetuosity, the grade being rather steep and the power of the pent-up water

> At Tai-neb-fu. North Formosa, a train runs to and fro every day carrying wood, stone, and other materials for the still uncompleted railway. Alongsidde the track stand soldiers with whips to keep the overcurious natives from coming too near the "Flying Cloud," as this train is named. On 21st September, it was coming back to Taipeh Fu with many empty trucks in dow. when it unfortunately got off the rails, a truck capsized; and a number of navvy coolies, with Mr. Lo-sun, (F) the overseer, received injuries. The soldiers carried them back, but it is not known yet how serious their injuries may be.

> The Governor, Liu Ming-chuan, has sent a deputy with two native overseers to Hongkong to buy strong sleepers for a large bridge on the With regard to our previous mention of a

threatened rising at Hui-pu Shih by the gang of banditti in the mountains of Jui-chow Fu; 13,348.08 Kiangsi, we now hear that on the night of 24th September, after the third watch, eight of the gang were brought back by the troops, the City Gate being opened in the middle of the night at the summous of the commander to let them be will shortly be beheaded. It appears from their China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesevidence, which there is no reason to doubt, that there are several encompments of the brigands, one hand coming from Nan-chang Fu, the Capital of Kiangsi, one from Hu-kow Hien, in the Kinkiang Prefecture, and one from Kinkiang C itself. An expedition was to leave shortly for the Mung shan mountains to dislodge and capture them. The alarm and strict surveillance at Hui-pu Shi and Jni-chow Fu have given place to tranquillity. The chiefs of the band are, the called "Ta Tsiang-kün" (Great Generalissime) at Feng-kwang Shan, and a number of others.

They are mostly "fasting robbers," who are under a vow to abstain from certain indulgences. and are in learne with the Kolao secret society to raise disturbances: A drunken fellow staggered into the Shange hai Magistrate's Yamen yesterday, and complained Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's that his pigtail had been pulled off by an old man selling sweetmests, and he called loudly for the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s punishment of the aggressor. His queue was still hanging in its right place, and the magistrate, fustly offended at the attempt to take up his

17,074.99 had him chained up outside the front gate of the 27,856.76 Yamen for a spell as a warning. Cholera still continues in the Tamsui district, and the Tammi Magistrate has issued a pro- Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$135 per 00 clamation in which he ascribes it to no other

1,380.85 cause than the filthy state of the streets, which | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-2170 per 164,385.13 he orders all the inhabitants to clean. Kung Taotai has notified the Shanghai Chi- China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$185 Taels 693,314.58 nese that the 1st day of the 9th moon (5th October) is the time to put on the winter head- Luzon Sugar Ref ag Company, Limited-\$78 gear, " warm cap " as it is called.

The ways of making money in this world are Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-180 per many, and not all of them honest At Wen-chow, Foodbow salt is no longer allowed to be imported, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

defendant; he often comes to my house. He came eminently calculated to do so. If the error ed, but their learning has failed to goin. Of even went so far as to indicate a certain tailor's on the night of the 5th instant. I was going had been shown to be from want of due late years it has, however, been made a condition, shop where, he said, a hundred uniforms were to have my bath and put my girdle on which care on Captain Goggin's part or neglect to that these venerable students shall have com- being made for the recruits or would be presentwere the keys of my jewellery hox under my do semething he ought to have done, if it pated in three successive ku-jin examinations, ly ordered. The unemployed came in crowds to Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$16 pillow. Defendant saw me do this. He has was done with intention to deceive the Customa, which take place as a rule at each provincial enrol themselves as salt runners, and he very

> be aspires to out out or even nearer than ton Kwantang, i.e., the Manchurian provinces, doors away in the same etreet. Mr. Luh Jui-There lately lived two brothers in one house just outside the Suan-hwa Gate of Peking, of

into moving out, assigning him as his share in In Kwangei, also, Ts'ang wu Hien and other the family estate ten weeken down old rooms at districts of the Wu-chow Prefecture, and Wu the Fang-sheng Yuan, and annexing the lion's Shan and other Hiers in the Sunchow Prefee- share of the property for himself. The elder ture are under pretty deep water, houses tum- brother, too simple to complain, and having no bling down and crops ruined, domestic animals, ready money to hire masons for repairs, set to provisions, and fodder drifted away. The Go- work with his own hands, patching up leaks vernor. Shen (h'ung-fuh, has also exerted him- in the roof and putting fresh planks in the walls. self nobly in organising assistance for the people. One day he unearthed by chance at the foot of and it is said his report is already on its way to the wall two ancient pitchers buried just beneath

Peking. The taxes have been abated as one the soil, and found, to his great joy, that they contained ingots of gold and silver, buried for In the mountains of Jui-chow Fa. in Kiangsi, safety by some former occupant, amounting to which extend 100 is, banditti of the Kolao Secret three thousand and some odd hundreds of taels. sharehold re the amend statement of the company's Society have taken up their abode, and are sell- This was heaven's reward for his simple probity, ing to the ignorant country people, for use as and his crafty brother pulled a very long face priss upon the archange of the capital at the reduced additions doggred, as they did in Hunan last year. Outside Taku harbour, in the neighbourhood

overt acts of rebellion were apprehended to be of Ta-shan K'i, water-thioves, or petty pirates going to break out at Hai-pu Shi on the 18th have existed for some time, using innoceht-looksome of the Kolao were captured before that living in terror of them. General Lo, of Taku, tured, confessed to the like effect, i.e., that their whose boats were latily moving along close to chief had several tens of thousands of men in the shore, abandoned them and took to the land when mountains of Hunan, the band in Kiangsi con- they saw the soldiers approaching, but the latter sisting of only about 2,000. A force was to be followed them thither and succeeded in making launched against them very soon, against which a capture of several, who were identified at the these banditti will find it useless to contend. yamen as inveterate old robbers. A feeling of There was no Mixed Court held in the British | security has now replaced the reign of terror Settlement yesterday, Mr. Ts'ai, the Mixed which existed among the trade-junks before Court Magistrate, being away tiffining with the General Lo's energetic action .- N.C. Daily News

FORMOSA

TAMBUI, 1st October. There is no news of importance to commuricate. The cholera at Twatutia and Banca is decreasing, and fever, the great scourge of this place, is absting. The month just finished end. ed with a strong blow from the N.E. accom-

panied by heavy showers of rain. Mr. Jürgens, who, by order of H. E. the Governor, went to Pilam to see and instruct the soldiers in the management of the field guns. has returned to Keelung by the Chinese corvette Ching-quen, which arrived here a few days ago. He reported that fighting with the savages at

drossed with all the banting that could be mustared on board, in honour of the son of H. E. the Governor, who was on board with his young intended bride. The wedding is to take place on the 28th of the 8th moon at Sai beh, where a Captain haug, formerly commander of the

from cholera. — Mercury Correspondent. An Important Discovery is appropried in the Paris Figaro, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions. ing to the above authentic news, nothing they Bloomsbury Square, London. W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a

Waiting, died very suddenly a few days ago

COMMERCIAL INTEGLIGINCE

self addressed stamped envelope."

TUESDAY, 9th October

LONDON .-Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 dars gight ..... 3,0 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3'14 Dogumentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight ... N NEW YORK.-Bank Bills, on demand......75 BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ...... CALCUTTA .-

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Quotations are :-longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-151 ser cont. premium. Union Insurance Society of Cauton, Limited-

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Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Shares-30 per cent. prem.

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Company, Limited-\$10 per share, sellers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li-

Hougkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent

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HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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The weather is overcast and comparatively warm, damp, and W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 9th October, 1888.

METFOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous On date | On date at 10 n.m. at 4 p.m. 20.91 sarometer ...... comporature ...... 0.7.1

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7.—Rain in inches, send a and hundredths. W. DOBERCK, Hongkong Observatory, 9th October, 1888.

### NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

THE CHINESE CUSTOMS AND SMUG-GLING ON BOARD RIVER STEAMERS.

The case between the Cunton Customs Au- thought excessive. thorities and the Hongkorg, Cinton, and . in has unded in the total columns yesterday morning (8th inst.) must atile, solitary, paltry, trumpury, trivial case." also considered, also considered, also considered, also considered microscopic power to call up a certain sum of money, and, hopping the facts are briefly there. On the Mr. Becher reached Panjora on the 21st July, having prerogatives, I beg to enquire whether I can count on sufficient machinery. Enough money has been prerogatives, I beg to enquire whether I can count on sufficient machinery. Enough money has been Commissioner claimed that the muster He was fortunate enough to seems in Singapore my policy in striving for results of practical work per pumping machinery. to take Tis. 100 on condition that his manifest, and on this charge he was tried on at them will have gathered what the position at Pan- that the money has mostly been well converted into Saturday. The Consul delivered his decision i

decision. The particulars of the preliminary he- and prospects are to be begun at a lower level. to accept a composition did not come out in low stuff first so as to got the Mill well into working Punjom Europeans' salarios evidence, but they have an important bearing order, the concententors adjusted, and the raw hands Pekan, Sultan's account and steamer Pulsang on the real question involved in the case, taught their duties. It was intended to commence at Sunghie Dua pay bill and agency minimum. 1,000.00 We have said that any one reading the report from the deepest available workings, and we ought " ust have been struck with surprise that the soon to hear the result of this. Commissioner should ever have sanctioned The bringing of such a charge. But in, at - plant for the ores to be treated, which are undoub- be forthcoming that I venture to ask you to cable a tempting to impose a penalty on his own re- telly refractory, but he will nevertheless probably be message to me as soon as you can do so. aponsibility without trial by the Consul Mr. sole soon to say from practical working whether the White was not singular. At other ports of such quality as to justify deeper sinking and the to keep the steamer waiting beyond daylight to morfive have been imposed under similar cir- extensive outlay of further capital for plant, which it row. I have still to write the report-but I fear the M Spranger the Daniel Committee will be stated by the issue of new shares. M SPINNEY, the D nuty Commissioner, in | We have not much late information from Sunghie | if possible add a few lines concerning our clean up. conducting the case against Coptain Goodin. Due. There are now 79 coolies at work there, and a I remain, gentlemen, yours fulthfully, A e isting steamer puts into one of the shipment of about 5 piculs of Tin has come to Singaperts, where her stay is to be twelve or ! the y-four hours; a small quantity of | very valuable to us, and Mr. Becher does not healtate near a snuggled by some of the crew is firm il on board; this is reported to the Commissioner, who sends for the captain, and imposes a fine of one or two hundred dollers; the captain knows that to contest the come will delay bis ship, and he accordingly to ve the amount. The Attorney General on Stern-wheeler is working satisfactorily, and in time, Suriday used the word "squeezing "in connewton with the Customs, and the stigma s caus, not altogether, undeserved in view of It wedings like the above. The provisions of from the Board, but being eligible offer themselves the freaty with reference to the suppression of sinuggling and the imposition of a penalty invited to a seat at the Board, and this requires con- The difference between this sort of assay and for making a false manifest were nover interreled to apply to class like that of the Handerson and E. J. Coxon, the latter noting for M Fatshan, where every massible facility was G. S. Cozonofforded the Customs, where there wis not eyen a suggestion on the part of the prosecution that the master had any knowledge Cost of estate of the contraband being on board, and where there had been no lack of reasonable prec utions to prevent its being brought ou The ingenuity of smugglers is proand to hold the master of a steamerpersonally responsible for the discovery of all their tricks would in at once absurd and In England it is in uncommon thing for persons to be prosecuted for smuggling tobacco, but it is alw ye the smuggler, not the master of the ship, that is prosecuted. The same rule, we hope, will now be formally adopted by the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs with reto opium, That service has such an excellent reputation that Water wheel it is not without regret that the foreign Opium at mine communities of Honekong and all the Treaty Ports can see it taking up the illiberal line be expected at Manils or Stigen, but not from the Chinese Foreign Cu-toms which have hitherto been supposed to be administered as fairly and officiently as the Customs Service of Great Britain. Of the second part of the charge against

Captain Goggin, that "dried fruits" appeared for " dried fish." to the manifest-a clerical error of the purser's not affecting the revenue of His Imperial Chinese Majesty in any way whatever-it will be charitable to say as little as possible. Perhaps the gentlemen responsible for the prosecution, not being lawyers, were under the impression that in a court of law a local quibble might prevail against substantial justice. On this supposition we may draw the weil of charity over their conduct, fully persuaded that in their own private offairs such depths of meanness have never been | dreamt of.

river steamer privileges were withdrawn To prospecting tin from the vessel, and on Saturday Mr. SPIN-the Customs they might take such action as To roads, bridges, milling, sinking shaft, would revolutionise the whole of the present system of working. It remains to be seen To auditors fees ...... how far this threat, for it cannot be called anything else, will be put into execution, or whether the Customs authorities, finding they have made a mistake, will restore to By steam-lannel Maude. by all river steamers alike. If it becomes necessary to refer the matter to Peking there can be no doubt, we think of what the decision will be. There can be no desire to throw unnecessary impediments in the way of free communication between Hongkong and Canton or between the Yantaze ports. Were published in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be squandered in the papers and they are very pliance with your request I shall shortly arrange to past at least it need not be s So long as the revenue can be adequately voluminous, I do not think it is necessary unless pay a visit to Sungie Dua, where Mr. Scale has, I inture. protected, the public convenience demands it is demanded. The report has also been before and though I am presently uninformed by him I hope that the privileges which have hitherto been enjoyed by the river stangers abould be continued. Carrying the immense number of passengers these vessels do it is inevitable that there should be occasional at Letters have been received from time to time. tempts at petty smuggling, just as there are from the mines and meetings have been called that it would be worth while to do something towards

other, but to attempt to hold the steamers responsible would be as absurd as to hold the trains responsible. The smuggling is of an essentially petty character, and it would probably go on to as great an extent if the stenmers possessed no exceptional privileges. from Mr. Becher, the engineer at the mine :-Granting, however, that there may be some Gentlemen, My last respects to you were dated a few days ago, to be followed. I trust, by many more slight loss to the recenue, it must, from the benefit among the content of the content of the country before hence to receive your favors numbered: 16. 17, 18 and can collect shall be sent out of the country before 19 of respective dates 3rd, 9th, 10th and 25th ultime, the post closes. Hoping to give you more conclusive convenience as has been hinted ato 1 12 18

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

were present :- Messrs. W. E. Brodie (Chairman). E. L. Woodin, D. Gillies, and T. E. Davies your indulgence to await more accurate statements of C. da Cunha, A. P. da Costa, E. L. Tomliu. . B. Coughtrie, E. B. Jorey, J. Thurburn, R. Lyall, W.C. Murray, E. Jones Hughes, S. Gower, 1. G. Stokes, E. W. Rutter, A. S. Cohen, W. Legge, R. K. Leigh, E. George, H. E. Denson, plote my promised task will have slapsed before Apear, E. Router, G. Holmes. Hon. P. Ryrie, | can get your answer, it seems to me imperatively H. Lightwood, E. George, A. O'D. Gourdin (Se- necessary that we should be prepared for events in cretary), &c.

38. These were proposed over two months age, bit professional programmo I should; within the space of was then thought desirable to postpone this meets six months (for which only I engaged in your service) guntil Mr. Becher had time after his return from have slaborated an exhaustive report. Instead, here jom and, if possible, also at soughie Dua. for themselves. You are all aware that the develop- the necessary hard facts smbodied in figures, estiment of a Mine costs a great deal of money in one mates, plans, etc. and all way and another, and we estreetly hope that the ex- ing tooth and hail at half a dozen manual tasks which,

Masao Stein boat Company his been duly found preent applications from Punion as well as piloting). the Cauton Consular from Mr. Scaife at Sunghie Dua for coolie labour, and Now, bowever, I think you will agree with mo it was also necessary, and advantageous while he was the time for re-organisation is at hand and that for In Singapore, to engage the additional European staff | this purpose a report will be necessary, to place bediscomfiture of the former. Any one who required at Panjom. He managed to arrange all this fore the shareholders at the probably impending crisis possibly after we have Mr. Becher's letter. read the report of the preceedings in our and other matters by the 27th June, 1888, and left for as accurate a conception as possible of the value and Pekan. While there he after much delay and the condition of their property. bave been struck with surprise that the Com- interview with His Highness the Soltan of Pahang, the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary's information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the Secretary is information of the facts, I presume, from the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been officially information of the facts and I have not been missioner should ever have nanctioned the by whomit was promised that a proper survey of our | then, that the subscribe i capital is almost exhausted, bring of what the flagat Attorney General distoly be proceeded with, and that our request for what are the means is view for continuing operations.

An appropriately tormed "this poor, miser- an extension of our Tin Concession should be favour. There been further unofficially informed that we have

18th ultimo a small quantity of smuggled been detained by low water river and having had a this increase of capital being subscribed, or other was found by the Customs officers four days' walk overland, the river in its upper wise, what course you wish me to adopt financially, on board the stormer Faishan. The reaches being at the time too shallow for our Stara- that is with regard to continuation of the present

was liable to a fine of Tls, 500, but offered the European Assistants he required, and in his latest rather than adding more words to the more or less letters he reports his staff as competent, and the work | deceptive reports of my pred cessors, knowing that in progress as testing its follost energies. was not appealed against. This Our latest dates from Panjam are 24th and 26th that moment, I have certainly not spared exponent offer was not accepted by the Company. August, received here per Glenogie on the 23rd ultime. when I thought it warranted to obtain the object i Thereupon the Captain was charged in the persons there been given an opportunity of observer would admit on seeing the present state of that would go down 50 feet instead of 30 feet. Consular - Court with presenting a false coived, and these who have taken the trouble to look your property compared to what t was six months ago

jom was at date of these advices. In the open cast mine, which is an old Chinese work- | if the work now getting on so woll should receive We have not the text of the judgment before arrangements being made for the halling of ore from Our river port is about to close for the season, darthe bottom and tipping it straight into the Orushor. ing which we are debarred from all communication ue, but only the result as received by tele- The bulk of the quartz got here and at tributors' work. by sea. This will have probably happened before I grain. Mr. Alanasten could have had no ings is low, but with narrow stringers of rich stuff | can obtain an answer to these lines by mail, but be difficulty in making up his mind, but in view which may be found to bring the average of winnings fore that date we shall require to be provided with of the impuriance of the precedent the case has yet to be practically proved on the floors. His sufficient funds to meet five (3) months pay bills and stores and provisions in proportion. Even though creates he presumably wished to not out in assays in the meantime have apparently given Mr. | our mill be running and should we be producing bulfull the grounds on which he arrived at his Becher a bopoful impression.

The prospecting Tunnel commenced by Mr. Stuart has proved too high to show the lode well where cut, the beginning of September to put through a sample Messrs. Syme and Co.'s stores in advance ... 1,000.00

It is to be regretted that Mr. Becher does not give the most favourable opinion of the suitability of our so important for me to know whether these funds will

pore as a first instalment of their winnings. It would seem probable that this property may turn out to be to recommend further advances for the speedy de. Quartz pulp taken from front of battery screens.

elopment of the enterprise. In the event of the extension of our operations at Punom, we would at the recommendation of Mr. Beober | Pyrites concentrates from above samples order one or two useful houts for the Paha ig River. where it is said they could be worked with profit and ring our mines within easier reach of Peran. The

In pursuance of Article 16 of Association Messes E. L. Woodin and W. G. Brodie retire in rotation

The accounts have been audited by Mesers.

W. G. BRODIE, Chairman 187 OCTOBER, 1887, TO 187 MARCH, 1888. Hongkong Bank, fixed deposit Hougkong Bank, current account ...... Machinery and plant, construction, build-Steam-launch Sri Pahang ...... Steam-launch Maude ..... Instruments & tools at Punjom & Samantan Stores on hand Petty cash Payments at mine ...... 190.00 Less call to be refunded Manager at Punjom... LIABILITIES. 

57 shares upon which \$5 has been A. J. Shannon George Sozifo..... Sultan of Palang ..... Accounts payable ..... WORKING ACCOUNT. To balance last account To charges married and a second and a second On launch ...... \$2,100.40 To salaries at mines and head office, rent, telegrams, stationery, and expenses at head office Pending the settlement of the Fatshan case To legal expenses...... To dishursements tin concessions 

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1888.

The CHAIRMAN said-The minutes of the last you for some time, and I think that too may be soon to put you in possession of all matters relating taken as read. The next thing is to consider to this late experiment in stream, tin mining. the accounts which require to be passed. If any may mention that I have lately prospected some spots one has any remarks to make I shall be pleased presently unworked, but in the immediate vicinity of one has any remarks to make I shall be pleased on the Continental tail way trains where they to communicate them to shareholders. One was examining and testing these places, as in the event of

The SECRETARY then read the following letter.

justify such an interference with the public with various enclosures, the contents of which are reports of better returns shortly, I remain gentleduly noted. To answer these in order: Letter No. 16.—On some former occasions I have stated that I am not quite satisfied with the meaureness of Mr. Scalfe's correspondence, and I can sympathise with Mr. Gourdin on the subject of his accounts. It is my intention to visit Sungio Dus as soon as nos ible, and, as you will see by another mine. His letters indicate an intelligent knowparagraph, I have planned a journey to that district, ledge of his work, and he can be trusted. (Ap-

The third ordinary yearly meeting of the above I proceed therefore to the topics of my Report No. In proceed therefore to the topics of my Report No. III. handed to you and the shareholders herewith. I esterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving would gladly have deferred writing this for another he report and statement of accounts. There fortnight, but in all conscientionsness I fell bound to give some account of our doings for the past month, should almost hesitate before advising an extenthough somewhat unsat sfactory, and I must beg (Directors); H. Harms. Gonsalves, F. J. Barros, tho mill returns until we have completely cleaned. than this and perhaps will follow at a shorter interval than usual. Menutime, as the distance between us is so great

that the two months still remaining for me to e manticipation and between ourselves have a clear understanding of the present critical state of affairs. The directors have now the pleasure to lay before a few words my full opinion of the value and prospects to assure the manager that the funds will be you the accounts for the half year seding 31st March, of your property. Had I carried out an orthodox for the next five months. penditure muy not, ander the circumstances, be for economy, I have lacked assistants to do for me, as, assaying (including building my own furnaces).

solid improvements, and it would be a thousand pities

lion even in paying quantities, the remittances are required in advance, amounting to about twenty-five thousand dollars for the time stated or including Sanghie Due \$30,000. This is made up of monthly

I must draw this letter to an abrupt close as it quartz at the lowest level he can at present reach is to be mailed per steamer Pahang and it is dangerous

H. M. BECHER, Manager. The CHAIRMAN then gave particulars with regard to the certificate of assay. He said :cross-lode surface. August milling, yielded dwt. 4-grs. per ton; do., from lower surface o erogs-lode, milled 1st to 9th Sept., 2 dwts.; quartz milled, 5 oz. 11 dwt. These pyrites concentrates are from those above. He works them up to 5 oz. 11 dwt. That is not so especially if we get the monopoly of the river, we may bad for such low stuff. Tailings give 15 grains. The lower the tailings are the better: as it shows the better stuff has been all got before it rea ches tailings. The quartz from the lode at the bottom of the present workings. Chinese Under the same Article Mr. T. E. Davies has been tribute pit, gives I oz. 12 dwt. 16 grs. that of which there was so much talk at the last meeting is that this gives some definite indication of the work. This assay is from the very bottom as far as we have got down, and is of some importance, as it gives some proof c. of what Mr. Becher said. that he expected to get some fair assay. went down. The quartz and rock average of ore taken out of workings by Chinese tributes, is 8 dwt. That is taking the whole face of the rock. Now 8 dwt. cannot be called so very bad because in working the whole face of the rock you take very often two-thirds with no gold. You have got to 3,833.50 the lode at the West end of open cast below you think it would be better Mr. Becher

figures, whatever value may be put upon them. 838.16 this work for water. They could not pump the 2,543.76 been left to us to develop, if we think it right. eferred to, which was as follows:-In my report last month I informed you that the mill was running and probably led you to approse that some

been formulated and the clean-up is not completely finished. I regret that I must defer accurate figures to my next. I told won that we had a quantity of quartz, blasted promise uously from the high level tunnel and face of the cross-lode, which would be milled first, though known to be poor, and that a small, sample of better stuff from the bottom of the open cast would follow. We have now put through our 150 tone of this former quartz, which fortunately was quarried at very little expense, and both by assay and practical test it is proved to be far below the most modest computations formerly given you of 72.79 in the concentrates, which, however, have not yet all been collected. Of the richer sample the figures are not yet to hand, but I expect at least to get several pennyweights to the ton as the 50 tons of ore treated assayed 8 dwts., and the quartz was considerably mixed with barren rock. This sample was mined by the Chinese tributers and first washed by them in their ground sluice, from which they are now cleaning up. The hard rook throws, cut of the sluice, amounting to nearly 80 tons, was milled by four head that perhaps the pump required could be hired next day, and the gale rose to a hurricane, which been smurgled on beard without the knowledge kept well together until nearly half way over the ing up. The hard rook throws out of the sluice, of stamps in six days of eleven hours. From the from the Dock Company. 242.20 amalgam I hope to get two or three dwts. per ton, and Mr. Gillies—I think for the present purpose bridge and completely flooded her decks with the manifest was a clerical error. The Consul, (Mr. Melbye) was the first to round the Channel 504.49 at least an equal amount in the arsenical concentrates, 1,484.20 which when totalled with the Chinese returns will not be unsatisfactory, especially as the stuff was ful enough. Mr. Becher is, of course, the pro- the wind veered round to the north and northmined by the tributers on very advantageous terms per man to decide the point, and I think it would east, but its violence continued undiminished, 360.50 for us. Our object will now he to get samples of still

150.00 better quartz by carefully following and selecting \$104,744.47 whilst we are doing this it will be advisable to keep the mill shut down for a few weeks. cross lode. Though with such appliances and the \$104.744.47 | absence of any development underground we cannot expect to keep the mill constantly supplied; I still hope to accomplish within the next two months my allotted task, of proving the mine to contain, and the mill to be able to treat, such ore as will warrant

hese mines, where both alluvial and quartz are auxi-

ferons and of promising appearance. Though loath

to incur further outside expenditure I am of opinion

Angust. These received now are under date 28rd | mises to be, they would be readly taken up on lease Beptember. Out is a letter, the other the rethey may prove sources of profitable work at any plan report. No. 8. The letter, I think has not time to ourselves. It is also a policy which I cannot been seen by all the shareholders and should be been seen by all the shareholders and should be too strongly urge for all mines to be constantly allowing a certain proportion of expanditure to exploration, so that in the failure of known sources of sup-ply other and new ones may in all probability be dis-covered. Our first small bar of bullion went forward

> The CHAIRMAN-These letters are not altogether as conclusive as we could have wished. but I think, gentlemen, you will admit that we have a business-like man to represent us at the plause). Some of us have had experience of him for a good many years, and in a thing of this kind trustworthiness is two thirds of the battle. If I did not think as much of him as I do, I sion of the work with further outlay and fresh

capital. As it is, individually I searcely feel My nort report therefore will be of greater importance any fear about it. I am only indicating the necessity for fresh capital; it is not our purpose to say any thing about it to-day. If fresh capital has to be raised it will be done by a meeting called for that purpose. You know att we know about the business now, and it is for you to come to your own conclusions. Before passing the accounts, I will be pleased to answer any question. Mr. COUGHTERE-I suppose you will be able

The CHAIRMAN-We have money to go with as we are going. Only a portion will be his to write fully as to the position of things at Punder and an expansive report. Instead, now required for the next six months. Of course I ever, of doing this, though having collected a mass of required for the next six months. Of course I ever, of doing this, though having collected a mass of do not this k it judicipus for any company to go information. I have imparted but little to yourselves do not this k it judicipus for any company to go The figures of the accounts must be allowed to speak and the public simply for want of time to " make up" on until they have spent their last red cent, hence if the money is not forthcoming it will be right to give Mr. Becher some rotice so that he can bring things to a standstill in a reasonable and safe manner. It will be three weeks before we can It will be remembered that Mr. Becher left this on surveying, book-keeping-labor engaging, organising get the conclusive report which Mr. Becher exthe 2nd of June last. On his arrival in Singapore he and actual coolie driving (to say nothing of steamer | pects, and I think it will be better to wait, those three weeks before coming to any definite conclusion. If we propose to issue fresh capital we can do so in a more encouraging manner

> Hon. P. Rygie-I think I hardly understood you, Mr. Chairman. Did the manager say that he was short of machinery The CHAIRMAN-He said be required a more powerful pump. Without that he is unable to go further down, where he believes the ore

The CHAIRMAN-Enough money has been

spent, certainly, but he has never had any pro-Hon. P. Ryrie-I should have thought that a pump would have been almost the first thing necessary in commencing mining operations. Mr. LEIGH-I would only like to remark that it is a very simple item to send down a pump The CHAIRMAN-It is not only the pump.

Te requires another boller. Mr. Leigh-Has he not a boiler at work on The CHAIRMAN—It is only a small one, only a six horse boiler. Mr. Leigh-Well, I think we should sen lown another beiler. The CHAIRMAN-I agree with you. but the

lirectors here cannot undertake to supply the machinery they think to required. They have to wait until it is asked for. It was indicated to us that it was wantid air mouths ago. Mr. Leigh-Is there not a water wheel at the mine which is of considerable power? The CHAIRMAN-It is no use. Mr. Stewart. ordered the water wheel without measuring the height of the water. He bought it without

referring to the Board at all. Mr. LEGGE-You have, I believe, \$40,000 capital, and the expenses will be about \$6,000 Looking at this fact from a calm business view it is per menth. At that rate we can run for another five or six months. I think the best thing you can do is to go on and spend the balance of the capital in prosecuting your studies.

The CHAIRMAN—Yes, but it is suggested in the mean time that we want supplies for a Mr. LEGGE-Apparently 70 have not sufficient funds to go in for any new machinery. The CHAIRMAN-Then you conclude that it s bast to go on without getting a pump Mr. LEGGE-I should suggest that he goes on

loing what can be done with \$6,000 ner month. Is it any use going on without the pump ? The CHAIBMAN-I doro say it may be, but there would be a good deal of waste. They would be taking poor stuff, whereas with the pump they could get better. You see what the manager means as well as L do. Mr. Legge-Yes, I heard what was read.

The CHAIRMAN—He says the developmen in the open east mine can proceed but slowly in the absence of deep mining machinery. Mr. Coughtrie-I presume the money spent n the next six months will be for the purpose of testing the value of the deep workings. The CHAIRMAN-As deep as they can work

Mr. COUGHTEIE—Then if you had the proper machinery and the results were appossful you would be encouraged to come forward if it were necessary to raise fresh capital. The CHAIRMAN-Certainly. We cannot go

deeper without fresh machinery Mr. REUTER-If we bought the machinery would be worth so bething as an asset. The CHAIRMAN-You could buy a pump for 21,000, but it would take another £1,000 to get it to the mine. It is quite possible to go on another six months. If the shareholders wis to go on it will be necessary in a few months to provide some money. It will not be necessary to work a face of 6 or 8 feet. The quartz from provide much. It is for you to direct us. If present working level is 13 dwt. Now these I can be written to and told that he must wish to assure you are good working assays. The do the best he possibly can within \$35,000 Sourabaya to San Francisco, put in here on are to be depended on and are not accidental in be issued. This was provided for, I think he The Dione encountered the late typhoon working, Mr. Becherhas not made much of the floor remarked, in contemplation that it would be re- N.W. of Luzon on the 27th September because he has gotno pumping machinery. He has quired by the directors, at first. I do not sup- and experienced the full force of it for only a centrifugal pump, which will not work pose such provision would have been made if it twenty-four hours. Her main must was carried more than 30 feet deep. He must wait for pumps was not expected it might be wanted, and under away and her fore cabin suffered consider-

195.93 to go deeper. The fact of the matter is we are as these circumstances we suggest it should be able damage. She also sprung a leak in her 3 8 80 deep as the Chinamen got. They had to stop raised. It need not be raised hurriedly, and it hold, and it was only by constantly employing 183.55 water below 20 feet. The deeper parts have I do not think the amount would ever reach kong. During her encounter with the gale and The CHAIRMAN then read the Report No. 3 ter though we do not require any decision yet. broke his arm, and several of the crew suffered results would be forthcoming by this time. Some results | shareholders into anything we may think best. tion. She will go into dock here and her injuries have of course been obtained, but as these have not If there are no further questions, I would pro- are of so serious a nature that she will be pronose that the accounts be passed.

Mr. REUTER seconded. Carried unanimously. conded, the re-election of Mr. Woodin as a director. Carried nem. con.

Mr. MURBAY, Mr. W. G. Brodie was re-elected on the 3rd inst. and reports a very stormy mail. A case of considerable interest to shippers for assistance thought that he was a leper cast Mr. A. G. STOKES proposed that the appoint. its value. Assaying only 2 cwts: it returns only a ment of Mr. T. E. Davies as a director be conhalf of a pennyweight by amalgamation, whilst rather firmed.

Souranaya, also reports strong gales after passing the barn. Canton: Captain Goggin, of the Hongkong, the Paracels. In battling with the weather, causing the barn. Faishan, was charged with giving a false manifely more than another half pennyweight per ton is saved.

Mr. T. F. C. Davies as a director be conshe was delayed in her course, causing the barn. Faishan, was charged with giving a false manifely more than another half pennyweight per ton is saved. carried unanimonaly.

> Mr. LYALL proposed that Messrs. G. Coxon and Mr. Henderson be re-elected as arrived here on the 5th inst. She left her if the captain would accept his decision in the V. R. Club's bathhouse, round the Channel

dance, gentlemen. There is nothing more to weather continued till the ship neared port. say from this side. I do hope and believe that No vessels were spoken on the trip.

see what kind of a pump he requires.

The meeting then closed. THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. LIMITED.

cross the frontier from one country to an received a week or ten days ago dated the 25th Punjom becoming the confirmed success which it pro Leid at the Society's offices, at half-past three The directors have now to submit to the shareholders a report of the business of the Society for the

year 1887, and for the six months ending the 30th 1887,-The net premium collected for the year, after deducting returns and reinsurances, amounts After providing for a bonus of 15 per cent. on contributions paid in April last, there remains at credit of working necount a balance of \$155.851.14 as per annexed statement.

From this sum the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of \$5 per share equivalent to 20. per cent, on the paid up capital of \$25 per share, and an addition to the reserve fund of \$21,500 raising the reserve to \$608,500. The balance remaining of \$83,851.14 they propose to carry forward to meet liabilities and claims still outstanding, and thus close the account for the year 1887. 1883.-The position of the Society for the present year, as far as it can be ascertained, is as follows :-Balance of working account to the 30th June as per

annexed statement ...... \$ 386,891.82 Add estimate of premium to 30th Sept. ... 300,000.00 \$ 080,891,82 In accordance with clause 100 of the articles

associati n. Mesars. P. Ryrie and J. Bell-Irving retire, but offer thomselves for re-election. Messrs, J. H. Cox and R. Lyall retire, but offer thomselves for re-election. . P. Ryrie, Chairman.

WORKING ACCOUNT, 188, ON 30TH JUNE, 1888. to working account balance on 80th June. To not premium lat July to 31st Doc., 1837 529,377.76

London charges ..... Yokohama chargos..... Molbourno chergos remuneration for half-year ending 31st combor, 1887, to directors, committees, y losses and claims paid ..... bonus on contributions account 1887. (declared 16th April, 1888) 15 per cent...

By balance ..... WOEKING ACCOUNT, ON SOTE JUNE, 1888. To not premium from 1st January to 30th

road office charges.. Shanghai charges Yckohama charges.... y remuneration for half-year ending 30th June, 1888, to directors, committees, and ly losses and claims paid ...... 180,059.87

BALANCE SHEET, ON 80TH JUNE, 1888. To capital 10,000 shares of \$250 each ,\$2,500,000, upon which \$25 per share called and paid up To exchange fluctuation account..... To investment fluctuation account being the increase in market value of scourities

386,891.82

55,351,14 To working account 1887, balance ......... 836,891.82 To working account 1889, balance ..... To sundry creditors ...... \$1,653,840.00 By cash on current account with the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ...... ly cash on deposit, viz. :---Chartered Bank of India, Au \$ .. c. of India, London, & China 47,250.00 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited ...... 21,000.00 276,250.60 50,000.00 By emount on mortgage in Hongkong :

cash invested in Chinese each at debit of branches and agonoics 1,005,273.73 Including, £80.254.10.8 invested in Lordon in Consels, East India Government governteed railways, and other securities, £33,000 on deposit with Banks in London, and £4,000 on depo-

sit with Banks in Melbourne. By bills receivable By bills remitted to London agency, 30th Jene account By sundry debtors .....

Hongkong, 4th October, 1888. HE LEKIN QUESTION AT HOIHOW

AND-PAKHOI -We hear from Hoihow and Pakhoi that severa attempts have been made to levy lekin on transit British Consuls and the German authorities, tion's good; especially of the Minister. His Excellency Herr von Brandt, the practice has been stopped, and the lekin dues, already paid under protest, have been refunded. It seems also that an objection-

able proclamation at floihow has been with-TYPHOON IN THE CHINA SEA.

The Norwegian barque Dione, bound from dollars. Some one remarked that \$100,000 could Tuesday evening, the 2nd inst., disabled. could be raised in very small sums as required, her pumps that she managed to reach Hong-3100,000. I think it right to mention this mat- the damage that ensued therefrom her chief mate It is well for shareholders to think over this for more or less severe injury. The Dione had as one or two weeks and when they next meet they | cargo 17,000 piculs of Sugar, which is now being will be prepared. We have no wish to press the discharged and which will be sold here by aucbably delayed here for some time.

The French steamer Marie, which arrived hore on the 3rd inst. from Tourane, although she Mr. Coughtrie proposed, and Mr. Gower se- was not actually in the typhoon of the other day, experienced very rough weather on her way up. The Scottish Oriental steamer Phru Chula Chom On the motion of Mr. Machano, seconded by Klao, from Bangkok 26th Sept., arrived here night has elapsed since the departure of the last upset. It is supposed that the people he asked passage. The British steamer Dafila, from has just been decided in the Consular Court at off by his parents, and therefore did not care Sourabaya, also reports strong gales after passing | Canton: Captain Goggin, of the Hongkoug. | about rescuing him. she was delayed in her course, causing the burn- Falshan, was charged with giving a false mani- took place on the 6th inst., we again have to chroni-Mr. Leight seconded, and the motion was ing of the whole of her coal, and she was obliged fest to the Customs authorities at Canton. The cle a victory for the Pizic, this making the third to burn over 80 baskets of sugar for fuel.

the Dook Company could supply a pump power- heavy seas for several hours. On the 1st inst. be worth while to communicate with him and being so great that although the Lydia was rouning with her engines at full speed her pro-The CHAIRMAN-I thank you for your atten- gress was about only three knots an hour. This

47.90 coed but slowly in the absence of all deep-mining we will have such a report from Mr. Becher as The steamer Zambesi arrived here from Saigon of mind that you will not grudge to subscribe eight days on the trip. The day after leavwhat is wanted. The money will not be wanted | ing Saigon she got into a heavy gale, accom-There are only 10 heads of stamps, and no pumps and did a large amount of damage. The first there. No such plant was contemplated as a day the gale washed away stern boat and carried full working plant. If money was lost in the the wheel bodily overboard, severely injuring had three of his ribs broken through being loose and rendered the saloon uninhabitable, be- which they finished the course .-jammed up against the side of the ship, sides destroying a quantity of stores. The chief The wind was from north-east, and the ves- officer and two seamen were injured during the

sel was only making three knots an hour. course of the storm. On the following day a fire On Tuesday last the forecastle was smashed broke out on board, owing doubtless to the presence The following is the report of the Union In- and the tremendons seas washing over the decks of the phosphorus, but was extinguished before surance Society for presentation to the share- forward found their way below and deluged a much damage could be done. A number of other holders at the fifteenth ordinary meeting, to be good deal of the cargo. The weather during the vessels have arrived more or less damaged by

two days before arrival was exceedingly rough but not so bad as that experienced proviously. Mesers: Adamson, Bell & Co., the agents of the steamer Chaice, have received, through the onritery of Mr. Andrew Johnson, the following tolegrams from Mr. Walker at the Ardgan :-Quanguesi, 5th. 7a.m.—Thursday four p.m., Ghasne passed North, angines broken down, wished to be

Quangugai, 5th, 6.35 p.m.—Friday eleven a.m., Ghazee passed for Touron—short coals, disabled typhoon last week; engine room full water; wished The steamer Benvenue suffered severely in the typhoon: An account of the damage she sustained will be found in our supplement.

AFFRAY ON BOARD A P. & O. STEAMER.

The P. & O steamship Verena, now lying in harbour, was, on Saturday morning, 6th inst., the scene of a serious affray between the Malays and Chinese forming the ship's crew. Together these men number over one hundred, and the whole of them were engaged in the fight. It appears that there was an unavoidable delay in serving out the rice on the morning in question, and as soon as the hold in which it was stored could possibly be got at, the head cook, a Chinaman, went to the steam windless for the purpose of lowering to the storekeeper a hook, in which the rice was to be slung. The head winchman, however. (a Malay ran up to the cook and began to quarrel with him about his touching his windless, giving the very pertinent reason that if anything went wrong with the machine he would be responsible. Words led to blows, and separating into two divisions, led on and, it appears, incited by a Chinaman who was to have been arrested this in the fight. The affair then became a colour squabble during the course of which the Chinese, though superior in numbers, were worsted. Magistrats. One was dismissed and the remain-23,988.82 spikes were freely used, and scarcely any of those 9,761.94 taking part escaped nuinjured. Several were wounded with knives, one man being out about all over his body, with five crowbar wounds and two knife gashes. Marlinspikes were used most of the Chinamen, and these struments, together with several large ballast stones and pieces of holystone were flung all over the dock. The chief officer of the

ship, after a vain attempt to quell the fight by verbal commands., went aft, and in a few minutes returned with the other European officers all spleen. The constable will be charged with men gave in. A signal was then boisted for ing of the shareholders of the Punjom and a party of marines, and when these arrived aboard they put the ringleaders in irons. There was some difficulty in persuading a number of the men to descend from the rigging, whence they had been throwing things at their opponents on dack. From one of these missiles the chief officer had a narrow escape of getting his head smushed. the stone just shaving his hair and completely destroying a wooden panel against which he was

leaning. The storekeeper, too, had a narrow es-

cape, a big glass bottle dashing to pieces just be-

hind his skull. Four of the ringleaders in the

affair were brought up before the Magistrate on

Saturday and remanded. A LUCID EXPLANATION. Governor D-8 V-n:-

And how this foolish sixth mistake in matters has been made? How is it, sir, just let me know, that such a thing's When in one year you have observed the lesson five | tion of the agents on shore, and luckily before any

ow Gen'ral, will you please explain this latest e

What has been done since you first went to take the gaol command 16,554.87 The public want to know, sir, and you'll have t That no more can they be put off with silence for There's nothing left for you to do, but tell the reason

> General G-d-x:our Excellency's query is a selient one, I'll own | I know that this dire state of things a matter grave | which she were. In the darkness and confusion It is a most poculiar thing-my chain gang's funny But how the thing will go on so, I'm hanged if I can

But with what ammunition do you supply your guards? Or is there any obstacle your government retards? How do you keep your prisoners, how their attacks

General G-d-n:-I've thought of these same things myself, but really over to the police. Each month I go attentively, and look them up and Impressed, as you must notice, by my duty to the But the weapons—they are looked at by an Indian, I For had better ask the warder. I am almost sure he and as for ammunition, and the quantities they use. Thy, you must see a turnkey, my answ'ring you'l For I-don't know-from Adam the amount that's sent on see, it's such a deuced bore to work these items

Governor D-s V-2 :--But how can all your weapons be inspected ov'ry day When I read about their missing fire, and pins the full away?

Dear me, dear sir, I thought you saw that reason To my idea its very plain-excitoment sent thou

The dust of twenty summers in our storeroom it ha 've tested some of it to day, to see if I could spy a Defect in its construction, and it kept on missing five. I the military department in the colony was at the But then, what does that matter? I say it's fit for us, | wickets. Tommy Atkins No. 1; " Did yer seen So there is no necessity the subject to discuss.

Governor D-s V-z:-Well, General, can you explain the ovidence I've seen That says your men can't handle guns; now what, six Have you got any officers in such a sorry plight?

General G-d-n:-Well, sir, you see I mightn't have, and then again But, when I came to take command, I thought it bet-To knock off turget practice, for they're too hard lowever, all of them must know the way to fire a shot For some have been old soldiers, and others, too lowever, you can tell the folks they needn't be afraid;

Governor D-s V-z :-But then, what steps will you enforce these evils o'orthrow? General G-d-n:

H. KALTPTUS. HONGKONG.

Commissioner of Customs offered to reduce the win for the popular paymaster. The course for The German steamer Ludia, from Singapore, bull penalty for this offence. Tls. 500, to Tls. 100, the race was from the usual starting line off the last port on the 26th Sept., eight days ago, and matter. The captain, however, refused, and the Rooks, from thence round the Kowloon Rocks. Mr. Tomets seconded, and the motion was on the 29th encountered a very stiff breeze from matter came before the Consul. The defence leaving them on the port hand, and back to the the south-west, accompanied by high seas, was that the opium found on board was not cargo starting point. The start, which was a very tore away the vessel's awning boom on the of the captain, and that the other discrepancy in course, when they began to open out. The Ella after hearing the evidence and arguments on Rocks, passing them fully five minutes in ad-both sides, dismissed the charge. In the mean-vance of the Irene; next came the remainder time the Customs authorities have withdrawn of the boats en masso. After rounding the the river privileges of the steamer: On the 27th rocks the boats began to crowd on canvas September, news was received that a typhoon in the shape of spinnakers, balloon jibs, was approaching Hongkong, but it did not er- and other sails, the names of which we are unrive, having apparently gone further south, able to discover, as they were probably invented Very bad weather, however, was experienced for the occasion by the fertile brain of one of here on the 27th and 28th. Two large fires oc- our amateur yachtsmen. These sails were again ourred in the Queen's Road on the 30th Sop- stowed on rounding the Kowloon Rocks, as the 36.75 will give us on the 5th inst. She left that port last curred in the Queen's Road on the 30th Sep- stowed on rounding the Kowloon Rocks, as the 27th September, and was tember. The first broke out about 3.30 a.m., boats were compelled to make a tack to-102,565,14 2in aquiri-like toy to drain the deep incline on the destroyed; the other occurred about 8.30 crowded on sail and made all speed to save their suddenly, and it was not an unlocked for thing. panied with high head seas, which swent the decks a.m., completely destroying three houses and time. It is only fair to state that the Irens partly damaging a fourth. The steamer would have taken a very good place in the finish, Betweene, which arrived here on the 1st but was unfortunately dis unlifted owing to a October, experienced the full force of the late misunderstanding with regard to the centreit. One of the seamen who was attempting to fix clean and her saloon a perfect wreck. Some cases the race. The following is a list of the boats un the stern boat, just before it was washed away, of phosphorus stored in one of the cabins broke which competed, together with the times in

the late storm, particularly; the Norwegian barque Dione, which put in here in distress, her main must having been carried away, a leak sprung in the hold, and several of the crew being injured. The prizes gained at the recent examination of the Hongkong College of Medicine were distributed by His Excellency the Governor in St. Andrew's Hall on the lat October. Lieut.-Gan. Cameron, on the 2nd October, presented a " Belilios" medal and \$15 to Lo Sow, a coolie employed on the hospital ship Meanee, for saving a man from drowning. Mr. W. Ross has received a letter from the local and Foreign Iusurance Companies in Hongkong congratulating him on his recovery from his terrible accident, and enclosing a present of \$9,375 as a mark of approciation of his services in their behalf as a Volunteer fireman. The Royal Artillary Aquatio Sports - were held at the bath-house of the Victoria Recreation Club on the 3rd October. small fire occurred in a lane in the West district early on the morning of the 4th October. destroying one house. Later, the same day, a more serious-fire occurred in the Queen's Road

West destroying four large houses. The Sanitary Board met on the 4th October, when the Select Committee's Report on Vaccination and small-pox was discussed. After a trial of six days the four men charged with conspiracy to defrand the Straits Fire Insurance Company by setting fire to a shop in the Hollywood Road, have been found guilty and sentenced to two years' imprisonment ouch. A successful concert was given in the Theatro Royal on the 6th October for the benefit of the widow and family of the turnkey Pereirs, who was drowned during the recent attempt of prisoners to escupe from the chain gang. An affray took place on the 6th October on board the P. and O. steamer Verona while morning, the whole of the men on deck were soon lying in harbour here, between the Chinese and Malays forming the crew. Five of the ringleaders were arrested and charged before the der fined each \$20, or two months' imprisonment. The opening Cricket match of the season " First Twolve" v. "The Remainder," was played on 6th and 7th October, the "First Twelve" winning. The Fourth Speen Shooting Competition at 600 yards took place on the 6th October, and was won by Colour-Sergeant Fricker. An enquiry commenced on the Oth instant at the Magistracy into the death of a cool is named Li Atik, who is said to have died from the effect of a kick inflicted by an Indian constable. The finding of the Court was that the man died from rupture of the armed with revolvers. On seeing firearms the causing his death. The third annual meet-Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining -Company was

> A meeting of the creditors of J. W. Croker, bankrupt, was held on the 6th just, whom un interim divided of \$38.00 per cent, was declared, \$1,000 being retained by the Official Assignee pending settlement of a claim in dispute. The stamp roy and for the mouth of September amounted to \$14.461, being a decrease of \$2,303 on the amount collected in the same month last ye r: There was a decrease under the head of conveyance or assignment of \$2,489. On the 5th inst, some north county grooms located at Kennedy's stalles, had a serious squabbleovera decision of money; and knives were used freely. One man was so badly cut about the head and eyes that he had to be sent to hospital.

held on the 8th October.

His assailant has been lodged in gool. On the 7th instant the P. & O. steamer Verena drifted away from her anchorage, dragging mooring chains and your with her, and floated down stresm, nearly reaching the steamer Occamic. Three guns were fired to attract the attondamage had begn done toy-boats were altinguide the steamer. She was then taken back to her buoy. In the fire that occurred on the 4th inst. at

No. 21, Cheung San Lane West, an old woman living in No. 19 adjoining the burning house, gathered together her jewellery and clothes, valued at \$30, and got out on the roof of her house to escapa. Directly she reac'ted the too, three men set on her and snatched away everything she carried, in addition to a pair of carrings the robbors easily offected their escape.

A daring thief, and one of a very common class in the colony, was caught red handed at the fire in Queen's Road, at midday on the 4th inst. He had got down the trapdoor of a house near the one on fire, and, as all the occupants of the top floor had left it described in order to look at the fire, he had the place to himself. A Chinese fireman, however, caught him in the act of going out of the house laden with a large clock and several other valuable articles, and handed him

The Mercury bears that the Pel-yang squadron is expected to leave the north at the beginping of November next for Shunghai, where they will remain for about ten days. From thence the detached squadron, consisting of two German built ironclads, and the four new cruisers will take a oruise down south, touching at Amoy and Hougkong. They will then call at the south of Hainan, from thence go to Suigon, Penang, Singapore, and Manila, returning to Hongkong, where the two big iron-clads will probably be overhauled at the new Admiralty Docks. The henefit concert at the City Hall on Saturday night in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr. Pereira passed off very successfully. With one or two exceptions the programme was

identical with that produced at the Lily Minstrels' concert last week. The house was very well filled in all parts, and the efforts of the performers were loudly applanded. We believe that, thanks to the energy of the Committee, a very substantial sum will be hauded over to Mrs. Pereira as the result of the entertainment. A scrap of conversation, which we can vouch for as being strictly correct, was hourd, to the following effect, on the Cricket Ground or Saturday. A certain gentleman connected with 'im then, tryin' to 'it the ball. Tommy ?' Tommy "Yaus." T. A. No. 11 "Es a gettin" a hold bloke now, Tommy. Bout time he was knockin' horf playin' this ere game." Tommy: "Well 'Erry, jedgin' by wot I seen on 'im yesserday, I'so got a hidea that its jest about time 'e begun.'

On the 4th inst. Inspector Matheson was comng over from Yaumuti to Hongkong in a steam launch, when his attention was attracted by the gesticulations of a little boy in a pant which was drifting fast out of the harbour. The youngster had neither sails nor oars, and was helpless. The Inspector, seeing several junks and sampage in the direction in which the boat was going, did not think it worth while to pick the boy up, but on seeing that in spite of the boy's shouts and cries none of them took the slightest notice but allowed him to drift by, he at once ordered the launch to go to his assistunce. This was doue, and when the little fellow was reached he was lifted out of the frail craft and taken on board. Well, wait until the next escape, and then I'll let you He stated that the boat with him in it had broken away from his father's junk, and that although he had cried out when passing several: boats nobody would put off to his assistance." The little fellow was very much overjoyed at being rescued, for, if the launch bad not been about, he Owing to the change in the monsoon a fort- | would assuredly have been carried out to sea and

In the handicap boat race for a silk flag, which

Christine (E. Shepherd) ...... 3 35 31-2 Ella (E. Melbye) Irene (G. Lammert) did not com-Mosquito (- Jolly)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Cruickshank and Co., Limited, advertise an proceedings with a short address. Mr. Book, interim dividend of six per cent. The Company Consul for Sweden and Norway, afterwards read has only been recently formed, but the business an interesting paper on the benefits which was taken over as from the 1st March last. garden would confer on the community and The case of J. G. Jesus, the employs of the China, and afterwords several Chinese gentle-Dock Company, who is charged with stealing 68 men addressed the meeting. A motion, proposed tins of paint, the property of the Company, by Dr. Focks and supported by Mr. Hughes, was TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are came on for hearing at the Police Court on the unanimously carried, nominating a committee to propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE 3rd inst. The defendant, who is out on bail, did | make arrangements. not appear, and his Worship ordered his bail of The Rambler, which had gone out for a cruise,

We are pleased to hear that the arrangements to Shanghai, bringing two of her crew badly in for the increased pay of the rank and file of the jured by an accident which occurred in Hang. Fire Brigade have now been finally approved. The chow Bay. It would seem, says the N. C. Daily foremen's pay has been increased from 38 to 316 News, that the crew were getting up the anchor per month, the assistant firemen's from \$6 to \$12. | when by some accident the capstan suddenly and the firemen's from \$4.50 to \$9. The new flew round knooking several of the men down scale dates from the 11th September.

steamer Hankow will be laid up for a shorough | time, and the ship had to return as fast as posoverhaul in the early part of November next, sible to Shanghai. As she came up the river, and the repairs to be effected will, it is estimated; signals were hoisted for the surgeon from the keep her out of the running till near the end of December. Her blace on the line will be taken by a steamer which will prrive here from Shanghai in a few weeks.

was not terminated, four mon having to fire on enjoyable afterneon was spent.

Each lot contained 750 square feet of erea and the 2nd instant, on board the Benvenue, and is supposed to have been caused by the only to Shanghai and the ports at which the phosphorus which became strewn about the place firm had business dealings during the term of during the steamer's late encounter with the the defendant's employment with them. typhoon. The fire was extinguished before any

serious domage was done. Rural building lots Nos. 64 and 65, adjoinat the Peak were sold by suction on the 27th been published in the local press regarding the September, Mr. Chas C. Malsch, Assistant En. present passage up the Yangteze of the new gineer, Public Works Department, officiating as steamer Kuling, and the silence is to be regretted. auctioneer. Lor 64, upset price \$3,545, was sold for \$3,700, and lot 65, put up at \$3,626, realised to open the Upper Yangtsze to steam navigation. Ban Hup, Esq. Yow Chong Pang, Esq. She is the pioneer best in the enterprise, and it Chan Li Chor Esq. Q. Hor Chung, Esq. lots was 27 cents and a fraction per square foot. is difficult to believe that full information re-A seizure of four hundred taels of opium was specting her movements would be detrimental to made by warrant on the Praya on Tues. the interests of those who have put their money h

day morning, the 2nd instant. The opinm in her. A report was current a short time ago payable at any of its Agencies. was discovered stacked away in a very to the effect that she was not to attempt the trip Contributory Dividends are payable to all conning manner, all sorts of innocent look, up the rapids to Chungking, but had been char- Contributors of Business, whether they are ing articles being used as depositories. Two tered to run between Hankow and Ichang. We Shareholders or not. clothes boxes were fitted with false bottoms full believe there is no truth in this report. Our of opium, two large baskets had also false bot. latest news from up the river is to the effect that toms full of it, and a great deal was stored in the | the accident to her machinery, which occurred false sides, covers, and bottoms of large native just below Wahu, has been repaired, and that she

taken place late on Monday night or early between Hankow and Ichang for two years, and on Tuesday morning, the 2nd instant, in one of the conditions made, we understand, is that the house of the compradore of Messrs, the Kuling does not run on the same route dur-Jardine, Matheson & Co. in Upper Wyndham Street. The thief, who, it is believed, thus seem that, after all, the Kuling is really to must have secreted himself in some part of make an attempt to reach Chungking, and we the house before the inmates retired, is said hope she will be successful. to have carried away \$500 in money, and jewelery worth \$700. The matter is being investigated by the police.

The passengers by the Pioneer on one of her evening trips from Kowloon on the 6th instant had the excitement of a collision. The Pioneer was crossing the bows of another launch, and would have done with plenty of room to spare, had not the Nagasaki. One of them is reported to be in a helmsman on the other launch, decoming house in Koshima; the other we have been un. | "HE Undersigned having been appointed alarmed, altered his course, with the result that able to learn where it is. he ran into the Pioncer amidships. The colliding launch had not very much way on her at the time and no material damage was done.

People nowadays are prope to imagine that Messrs. Browne & Co., a well-known Kobe the fine art of expectoration is confined solely firm, have opened a branch on the same premises, to North American trappers and Australian gold and will take over all Messrs. J. M. &. Co.'s diggers, but, judging from an incident in the agencies, including that of the Hongkong and Police Court the other day neither of these classes | Shanghai Banking Corporation, the various Fire are in it beside our own native Chinese. A man and Marine Insurance Offices, etc., etc. Mr. was fined 33 by Mr. Poilock for contempt of Holme is one of Nagasaki's oldest and most court, his offence being expectoration. Vide de- highly respected residents, whose less will be position, "Spitting and smoking in court in generally regretted. large Chinese characters two inches thick is strict-

# MACAO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. 4th October

.H. E. Sr. Firmino José da Costa, ax-Governor of Macao, will leave this shortly. In the absence of a Govornor the Administrative Council will govern the colony. This is composed of the Bishop, Judge, Secretary-General, and the superior military officer; and in the absence of the Bishop (as happens now to be the case) the Judge will preside.

The new Governor of Macao has been appointed in the person of H. E. Rear-Admiral Teixeira da Silva, who is Governor-General of Guine, and for the post of Secretary-General or Colonial Secretary Sr. Sande e Castro has been appointed. Sr. Castro is a barrister and held appointed. Sr. Castro is a barrister and held Spanish legation at Tokyo proposing measures the same post here in Sr. Thomaz da Rozat for the increase of trade between the Philippines time. Sr. Costa has not yet relinquished the reins of government; he will do so one of these

A case of murder took place at Macao the other day, the motive being, it is said jealousy. It appears, according to what we read in the Correio of the 5th instant, that a man and wife (Chinese) who were living in one of the houses near the ruins of the S. Paulo, had been constantly quarrelling with each other day and night, creating a perfect nuisance, to which, however, the neighbours were growing accustomed. But three days since the noise ceased altogether, and the woman was not seen to go out of the house The police was communicated with, and when the house was visited the women was found lying on the floor dead, having been stabled in the left side and with her head almost severed from the DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews trank. Suspicion points strongly to the husband, of the following Vessels during their stay in who has disappeared

# CHINA.

SHANGHAI. The material for the coart railway train for His Majesty the Emperor of China has arrived at & hang hai by the steamer Bordeaux. We (N. C. Daily News) understand that a the private meeting of the Sheridan Mine share. holders, the directors virtually asked the shareholders whether they should exercise the power which the deed of settlement gives them to buy the Pandora Mill in conjunction with the Meudots mine, and that the shareholders present were unanimously of opinion that the directors should exercise that power, the negotiation having to be concluded without any further delay The examinations at Nanking are over. We (Courier) are informed that 27,312 students presented themselves, and of these eight died during the trying ordeal. The list of those who have been successful will be out about the end of this month. These examinations are good Rates. for steamer traffic on the Yangtsze. On a recent trip from Chinkiang to Nanking the steamer Kiangyung had eleven hundred old pas-. sengers, the largest number, we believe, ever our

ried by a Yangtsze boat. In the course of an article on the judgment in the "Conference" case the N. C. Daily News says :- One year it was computed that the Conference compelled shippers from Hankow to pay £50,000 more in freights during the first month | THE Undersigned having been appointed be obtained. or six weeks of the season than they would have paid had there been no combination of owners. prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--And now the angry competition which is raging among some at least of the former confederates Policies at current rates, payable either here, is likely to cost them much more than they got in London, or at the principal Ports of India, from the higher freights which they obliged ten | China, and Australia. shippers to pay.

The American residents at Shanghai propose Policies issued for long or short periods at to hold a local vote on the coming presidential current rates. election. The polls, the N. C. Daily News informs us, have been opened at Messrs. Mustard | Policies issued for sams not exceeding £5,000. & Co.'s store, and will be closed at sundown on st reduced rates. the 6th of November next. Citizens residing in Shanghai must deposit their ballots in person. Those in the outports may send in their votes, under cover, to the "Election Committee" care of Messrs. Mustard & Co. These closed votes will be opened by the Committee at the closing of the polls. The result will be looked forward to with interest, and it is hoped that all Americans, will avail themselves of the privilege of onting a vote for the candidates of their choice. The preliminary meeting to consider the esteblishment of a Zoological Garden at Blanghai, held on the 26th September, was, we learn from the N. C. Daily News, well attended, especially by leading Chinese in the Nettlement. General Kennedy was in the obsirand commenced

returned on the 25th September unexpectedly and causing severe injuries to two of them. The The China Navigation Company's river doctor was unfortunately not on hoard at the Cockchafer, who proceeded on board and attended to the injuries of the unfortunate men. An important decision has been given by the

Supreme Court at Shanghai which is of interest The shooting match of members of the garri- to employes whose agreements bind them not to son, married e. single, was commenced on the establish businesses of their own to compete with 6th inst., at Stonecutters' Island. The firing those of the employers in whose service they was throughout very fair and the scoring of the come out. Mr. Phillips, a tailor, was engaged opposing teams close. The match however, at home to come out to Messrs. Lane. Crawford & Co.'s establishment at Shanghai. One of the each side when a stop was made. A thoroughly terms of the agreement was that he should not for a period of tan years after the termination of the At an auction held on the 6th inst, four lots of agreement, start or carry on or assist in any busiland at Yaumati were sold by Mr. Lammert, ness of a similar kind to that carried on by the firm to which he came out. The engagement was realized \$1,270. This gives an average of for a term of years, but there was a clause providover 40 cents per foot. We believe this land ing that under certain circumstances it might was sold last year for about 8 cents per foot. Mr. be terminated at the end of one year. Mr. Phil-W. St. John H. Hancock, F.R.I.B.A. was lips availed himself of this clause, and, having surveyor and Mr. Holmes solicitor to the vendors. left Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.'s employ, A five broke out on Tuesday morning, cetablished himself in business as a tailor. Messrs. WHE Undersigned, AGENTS for the Lane, Crawford and Co. brought an action while she was lying slongside the wharf at against him for an injunction, and the case was SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first Kowloon. The fire originated in the cabin, decided in their favour, the injunction to apply

From the following, which appears in the Shanghai Courier of the 25th September, it would appear that the steamer Kuling is at last was proceeding on her journey, slowly but surely. A well planned robbery is reported to have The Y-ling, we hear, has been re-chartered to run ing the continuance of the charter. It would

# JAPAN.

NAGASAKI The Nagasaki Express Bays:-Two Udongo plants, described in Hopburn's dictionary as a fabulous flower, said to bloom once in a thousand years," are now reported to be in bloom in

The Nagasaki Express says :- Mesers, Jardine. Matheson & Co. are transferring their Special Agent here, Mr. Ryle Holme, to Kobe, and

KOBE. The American ship Ellen A. Bead, says the Japan Gazette, sailed from Kobe on the 17th September with a full cargo of coal for San Francisco. This is the fourth cargo of coals despatched in the past-few months, and there are at present three more vessels leading for the same port, viz., the Hilaria, R. D. Rice, and Rothismay. A syndicate having been formed for the export of coal from Japan to San Francisco, the mines are working to their full extent to fill the contracts already placed.

# THE PHILIPPINES,

MANILA. A meeting of the Manila Chamber of Commerce was to have been held on the 25th September to consider a communication from the and Japan, but, there not being a quorum present, the meeting could not be held.

From the Manila Comercio we learn that Messrs. Holliday, Wise and Co. some time ago imported a quantity of cotton seed from America and Egypt which they distributed to all apolicants, and the firm is bringing to the notic of planters the advantages that might be ob sined by the cultivation of cotton in the Philip-

For other mail nows see Supplement.

NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Hongkong Harbour :-

CARRIER DOVE, Brit. 1k., A. Forsyth.-Order. Chow-chow-roo, Ger. str., Wendt.—Chinese. DUBURG, Ger. str., Bertelson.-Melchers & Co. GOVERNOR GOODWIN, Amr. ship, S. Pray.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

JOHN M. BLAIRIE, Brit. ship, D. F. Faulkner. -Order. JOHN McLEOD, brit, ship, J.-B. Stuart - charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Siemssen & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, Brit. bk., Williams.—Chinese. | lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready P. N. BLANCHARD, Amr. ship, Blanchard - for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after

· Aruhold, Karberg & Co. VELOX, Ger. str., Wulff.-Ed. Schellbass & Co. VISAYAS, Brit. str., Ajubita.—Brandao & Co. WARRFIELD, Amr. bk., W. S. Crowell.-Russell

I'RANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT BISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. LIFE DEPARTMENT

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

F. NAUDIN & Co.

Office, No. 58, Queen's Boad Central.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. TACONOMIC FIRE OFFICE, LIMITED ......£1,000,000 AUTHORISED CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL PAID UP CAPITAL The Undersigned having been appointed

Hongkoug, 18th September, 1888

INSURANCES. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents, in conjugation with MESSES.

t Current Rates. W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. NOTICE LUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. The Undersigned are now prepared GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against

FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

IN HAMBURG. HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS as Current Rates.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. class risks at ourrent rates.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

\* MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on

MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, WOO LIN YUEN.

Secretary.

No. 2, Queen's Road Wort, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. HINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1870. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... \$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND CLAIMS PAID.

HEAD OFFICE,

RISKS accepted at CURBENT RATES OF PERMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hougkong, 30th March, 1888 GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE

ASSURANCE COMPANY Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates."

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, let April, 1885. INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

NOTIC'S TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE

JHE Steamship "AMPHITRITE," in connection with the S. S. Meden from Calentta and Madras, having arrived from the above | ex S. S. Peloro. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby informed

are being landed at their risk into the Godowns sent in to the Undersigned before the Mith known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Go- October, at 4 pm., or they will not be re-Wanchai, whence delivery may be Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods the rate of one cent per package per diem. have left the Godowns, and all claims must be ent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON

THE 11TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 4th October, 1888 EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. "NESTOR."

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO FROM LONDON.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the are Undersigned not later than the 14th inst., of for shipment per steamer "TELAMON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, Sth October, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will

Goods undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be eramined at 11 1.M., 15th inst

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND THE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG."

having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject to rent: No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 20th of instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowies of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be THE Company's Steamship ready for delivers from Craft or Godown on I and after the 7th instant. The Undersigned having been appointed Goods undelivered ofter the 10th inst., will Commandant Homery, will be despatched for Agents for the above Company, are prepared to be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, be left in the Godowns where they will be ex the 10th instant. amined at 11 a.m. 18th instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRD, Aprete.

Hongkong, 6th Optober, 1888

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NONSIGNEES per Compuny's Steamer ere hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and or landed at the Go downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godowas on and after Goods undelivered after the 11th instant, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods

must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at U a.m. 11th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1888. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoes' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 3rd instant. Goods undelivered after the 10th inst., will | HE Company's Steamship

be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods musts be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M., 11th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1888.

> NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NECKAR."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF THE above, named steamer having arrived, Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, the 12th inst, at Noon, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

[13 | Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. kong unless notice to the contrary be given before-3 P.M., TO-DAY, the 5th instant, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant

All claims must reach us before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th October, 1888. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain G. Petersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby TINE Company's Steamship requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Captain Caboara, will be despatched as above

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the !2th inst, will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be eramined on the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN-& Co., Hongkong, 5th October, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIAN. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE (FLORIDAND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.)

> NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consig of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM AND VALU-ABLES, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARP AND Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained. Perisbable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing to take delivery from alongside may apply at Agents' Office This vessel brings on Cargo:-From Mar-

seilles, Genoa, &c., ex S. S. Pt; From Palermo. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, have left the Godowns, and all claims must be cognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and an Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th October, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 5th October, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND THE Company's Steamship

'KAISOW." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained \_\_ 1839 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 13th inst., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 O'CLOCK, TO-DAY...

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 8th October, 1888.

FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

THE Company's Steamer "KONG BENG." that their goods are being landed at their Captain R Jones, will be despatched for the risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and above Port TO-DAY, the 10th inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents. Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. HE Steamship "LYDIA," Captain G. Petersen, will be despatched for

the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 10th inst. at

FOUR P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMBSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th October, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULE, RED SEA, BLACK SRA, LEVANT & ADEIATIO PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

" AMPHITRITE," Captain L. Lemesich, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 11th of October, at For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

"HAITAN." Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th instant; at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. FOR KOBE. THE Steamship "ZAMBESL"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed will leave for the above port on FRIDAY, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. Optional cargo-will be landed here in Hong. STEAM TO YOKOHANA VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" VERONA. will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Hongkong 6th October, 1888

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES) STE M FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers. to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN ADBIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDADe

on SATURDAY, the 13th inst, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. For Further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to. CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 6th October, 1888, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th October, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL WHE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS." Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th October, 1883. THE "GIBB" LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE & JAVA. Taking through cargo for ADELAIDE,

TABMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c. HE British Stoamer "GHAZEE, Captain Scotland, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording

excellent accommodation for First Class Passen-Fare to Sydney or Melbourne \$150 For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd October, 1888.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3,3 L. I. I. British Ship "HONOLULU," Captain Leary, will lead here for the above Port,

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 5th October, 1889. FOR NEW YORK:

F'HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "MARY L. STONE" Josselyn, Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 21st August, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. II American Ship "GREAT ADMIRAL,"

J. F. Rowell, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 19th September, 1898.

"LUCIA." will load here for the above Ports, and will have tick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1888.

"MONROVIA," above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight; apply to Hongkong, 6th September, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK.

"P. N. BLANCHARD," Port, and will have quick desputoh. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 5th September, 1888. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L II American Ship

Hongkong, 4th October, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

STEAM FOR SINGAPOBE, PENANG, COLOMBO ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLY-MOUTH, AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUG BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, TRIESTS, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAD NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"BOKHARA," Captain S. Bason, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, at Noon, Cargo will be received on board .. P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SANDARAN, KUDAT, LABUAN, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

MEMNON." Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above o or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th October, 1888,

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "SURAT," will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

Superintendent Hongkong, 8th October, 1888 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO. ADEN. SUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA: LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 17th October, at NOON. the Company's Steamship "AVA." Commandant De Fancon, MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE. CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 16th Oct. 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's required. Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 29th September, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES MEXICO. CENTRAL AND BOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be

despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th October, at PHREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked toaddress in full; and same will be received at the

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 available for 6 months To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

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STATES, AND EUROPE. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS | mistake to let such matters pass for fear of DAY, the 25th October, at THREE P.M. To be followed by the Steamships "BATA- more trouble in the end. VIA," on 15th November, and "PARTHIA," en 13th December. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 8th Cotober, 1888,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. I'HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 27th October, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Porta to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, First-class Fares granted as follows :-

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50a. Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR PORT SAID

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. |GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

AND LUGGAGE. PLACES IN RUSSIA. N SUNDAY, the 29th day of Octobera.c. 1888, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship

CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 27th Oct., 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 2nd October, 1888.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, THE 3/3 L II German Bark " ADOLPH," above Port, and will have quick despatch.

MAILS EXPECTED. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Saghalien, with the French mail of the 8th September, left Saigon

The steamer A. Apcar, with the Indian mail left Singapore on the 8th, and is expected here on or about the 14th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Albany, with the Canadian

10th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops left Singspore on the 4th, and is due here on the 10th The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Singapore on the 4th, and is due here on the 10th instant.

pore on the 6th, and may be expected here on or about the 12th matant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th

giving trouble, a course which generally gives

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Bangkok.-Per Kong Beng, to-day, the Oth inst, at 10.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe. Per Lydia, today, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Foochow, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c. Per Tartar, to-day, the 10th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Duburg, to-day, the 10th inst, at 4.80 P.M. For. Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per

For Shanghai.—Per Amoy, to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Haitan, to-morrow, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Hombay.-Per Stura, on Baturday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bokhara will e despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th. October, with Mails for the United Kingdone Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1888.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN: AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

"NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE, and Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Westergaard, Master, will load here for the

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1888.

at 2 a.m. on the 7th, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 10th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

with the American mail of the 19th September, leaves Yokohama on the 10th, at daylight, and 16th instant.

mail, left Yokohama for Kobe, Shanghai and this port on the 4th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer Strathleven left Singapore on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the

The Glen Line steamer Glenfinlas left Singa-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. When Correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to --- , or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the 2,276 Tons Register, Porter, Commander, Postmaster-General. This should be acted on will be despatched for VANCOUVER. B.C., the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a

Amphitrite, to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 11.30

The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Honghong, 8th Oppober, 1888.

RUSSELL & Co. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. FIRE 3/3 L I. 1 British Bark

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Captain Pray, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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THE 3/3 L I I American Ship

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pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 28th September, 1888.

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Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Gibraltar.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOPER 10TH, 1858.

THE HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

ral practitioners and not specialists. The

lecturer in physiology, for instance, would

probably not lay claim to a more intimate

knowledge of that subject than is possessed

by the lecturer in anatomy, while the latter

would probably acknowledge that he knew no

the instruction might be as complete; they

with many cultivated minds. With only

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of development. When Dr. WYKEHAM

successor will have either the aptitude or

the inclination to continue the work. In

caused in the teaching staff by death or

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more of anatomy than the lecturer in phy-

The Hongkong College of Medicine for Cameron said on Monday afternoon, we the question in this way, and it is possible no farther said than the colony on the various points raised in the course have been allowed to take root they become brought in crores of rupees to the Indian on the various points raised in the course have been allowed to take root they become brought in crores of rupees to the Indian characteristics. the latinst., the anniversary of its opening. supporting institution with a rich endow- find reason to object to pauper immigration that a Sunday Observance Act, if made of the trial. No unofficial Justice, we think, precedents. According to the Treaty, goods, exchequer, and which has benefited thou-The College has now entered upon its second ment fund, able to furnish the necessary from the Continent of Europe almost as general, would be unjust to the native po- would be year of existence, and has every reason to look staff of teachers for itself." So long as strongly as they now object to the immigration, as imposing on them compulsory ing is so entirely repugnant to the idea dues, ought to be free from all further taxa- out of existence." back on its first year's work with gratifica- gratuitous services are necessary, so long, we tion of the Chinese. If, as is proposed, res- observance of a religious featival; while if of fair, play that it would probably tion whatsoever. It seems, however, that tion and to face the future with hope and have no doubt, will gentlemen be found trictions be placed by the United States on made only partial in its application, the Act not occur to him that any such right on arrival at their destination they are subconfidence. Twelve months ago we ex- ready to come forward and give them, the so-called pauper immigration from would work injustice to individual interests could exist. Est we find, when a pro- jected to what is called lots lekin, or warepressed some migivings as to whether the but it is the duty of all well wishers of the in- Europe, a considerable portion of the stream effected. ambitious programme of the promoters could stitution to do their utmost to make that time will be diverted to Australia, if no restricbe successfully carried out, chiefly on two as short as possible. The original pro- tions on entry exist there, notwithstanding A POLICEMAN FINED FORENTERING grounds; first, that the students likely to be moters, having established the College and the greater length and cost of the passage. obtained might not be sufficiently advanced in set it forward in the way of success, it is for If, therefore, there is to be restriction on general education and intelligence to profit by the community at large to make provision foreign immigration at all it is desirable, for theeystem of instruction adopted, and, second, for its continuance. We are glad to learn two good reasons, that it should be made that the gentlemen whose names appeared from the Governor's speech that he is favour- general and not particular; first, in order of the very lucid decision given by Mr. evidence in the witness box, and stepping grow into a custom, and there is no immeas professors of the various subjects include ably disposed towards the extension of Go not to put an indignity upon and jeopardise Police Magistrate, in the hack on to the Bench when he has done. diste hope of uprooting it. What the amount of the religious missionary, but as the latter ed in the curriculum might find the calls vernment support towards this object. friendly relations with Cuins, and, second, made on their time by their ordinary pro. But as His Excellency said, "unfortunated that the colonies may enjoy protection continuing their assistance. We are glad to paralyse to a certain extent; it prevents pritive of whether it comes from Asia or with a warrant to search house. No. 292, right, or privilege, or whatever may be, the two Kwang has been credited with the of sanitation take pride in his work even
find that in both respects our misgivings vate benefactors coming forward if they Europe. have been falsified by the results. There think that an institution is in receipt of Gohas been no interruption of the teaching vernment support." For this reason it would SUNDAY WORK IN THE HARBOUR in any department during the whole be well that it should be made known as year, and a fair proportion of the soon as possible what funds are required for In our yesterday's issue (27th Septemstudents proved at the examination that the support of the institution on the basis ber) we reproduced an article on Sunthe advantages afforded by the Collège, what extent the Government is prepared to hat Mercury. The view taken by our raised during the trial it is, we think, im- trial in which the police were concerned was carned and their Consuls to protest against ascendant in matters of Government, and they have been able to make good use of of an ordinary medical school in England, to day work in the harbour from the Shang-The Colony has every reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist, and what balance is required from contemporary is the severy reason to be proud of sesist. the institution, of having been the first come the public. The sum will be considerable, vanced in these columns, namely, that the defendant's solicitor, in his ingenious sion of the Peace. munity to establish medical instruction for but we are persuaded that a very few years compulsory enforcement of the observance defence sought to establish that a way of the Chinese on a thoroughly organised and will suffice to place the College in the posi- of the Sablath in mixed communities like necessity existed through No. 294, which the permanent basis, and of the men who have tion referred to by General Cameron, that those of Hongkong or Shanghai would be Sergeaut was justified in using, but as a been found willing to give up a large pro- of a self-supporting institution with its own unjust and inexpedient, if not impossible. matter of fact no communication whatever portion of the scinty leisure of a busy pro- staff of teachers. feasional life to the work of instruction.

In connection with the foundation of the HONGKONG AND CHINESE EMIGRA-Hongkong College of Medicine references TION TO AUSTRALIA.

have been made in various quarters to previous efforts made at different places and at different times to convey to the Chinese a Times on the Chinese question in Australia working at Hongkong, and thereby lost this case they were authorised only to enter No. a new Gambling Ordinance is now in premedical missionaries in China, now a large taken up by the Chinese Government. China, count, because it happened to be Sunday in look upon the the colony. A would be well for them to study carefully the large taken up by the Chinese Government. China, count, because it happened to be Sunday in look upon the the colony. A would be well for them to study carefully the large taken up by the Chinese Government. body, look upon the training of native as- he says, has no desire that her subjects the British Crown Colony of Hongkong, the sistants as a part of their work, and many should go abroad, but if they do she holds nick of time for crossing the Woosung Bar an efficient practitioner has been turned them entitled to the same treatment as the might be missed, owing to the state of the out under their instruction. Dr. WYEE- subjects of other powers; she will never be tides, thus causing additional less and ex-HAM MYERS, of Taiwan, has also taken a party to any policy which places her sub- pense to consignees and owners; not taking of a suspicion of any wrongful intent on the formulate its policy, to decide what it is that up the work of instruction, and it was jects on a lower level than those of other into consideration that perishable cargo part of the defendant, who errod, as the is to be suppressed, whether gambling in toto he who first recognised the importance of countries. This position is absolutely un-might be on board, which, by only a short and an excess of countries. 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We might happen, on the other hand, amination by an independent board of duly have been informed by telegram within the a delay of twenty-four hours would just qualified medical men and conferring a last few days that the French Government bring the vessel up to the nick of time for diploms or certificate on those who passed, has imposed certain conditions on foreigners crossing the Woosung bar. As to the er-He accordingly brought his students to settling in France. In this the French Go- pense, if stoppage of work could be enforced Hongkong for one examination, and another vernment is acting perfectly within its rights, uniformly, that alone would not suffice to discretion of going up a wrong staircase to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to discretion of going up a wrong staircase to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to discretion of going up a wrong staircase to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to discretion of going up a wrong staircase to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to discretion of going up a wrong staircase to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to discretion of going up a wrong staircase to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to discretion of going up a wrong staircase to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a lone would not suffice to deavours to escape from the police when a they have passed at Shanghai, the results of but if it imposed special conditions on set- outweigh the arguments-and very strong each being most gratifying. Dr. Myens is tlers of a particular nationality the nation arguments they are-in favour of one day's trying, in fact, single handed, to carry out a whose subjects were thus treated would rest in seven. Another fallscious argument ly respectable family residence the case which exist, most of which are in reality programme very similar to that of the Hong. have a valid cause of complaint. This is is put forward as follows:-"In Hongkong kong College of Medicine with its numerous what has been done in the United States and a telegram might arrive from Manila stating staff of professors. The question has been Australia in reference to Chinese subjects, that a typhoon was approaching the China raised whether it is better for the students to and China not unnaturally objects. Reta- Seas across the Philippine Islands. As a the house, was actually being used as a gam- usually held to be that in the one case a have different professors in the various subjects liation is not in contemplation at present, general rule, the rate of travelling of the bling house at the time, as is proved by commission on the winnings is paid to the of the curriculumor to have one instructor for but, as the Times writer says, "if Colonial main body of a typhoon is not faster than the whole. Each system has its advantages. legislatures and similar bodies oppress Chi. the average speed of a China coaster; some-It is said one man cannot teach everything, nese she will not cease to protest, and may times: slower. If stopped by twenty-four but if he teaches as much as he knew him. bide her time for returning the compliment." hours' detention, on account of the prohibiself when he went up for his own examina. The question is then propounded, Is it post tion of Sanday work in Hongkong, a steamer we think that under the circumstances just provided he have money in his pocket, there tion there is nothing left to cavil at on this wible to restrict labour immigration into Aus. might be compelled to stay in Hongkong tice would have been sufficiently vindicated being no difficulty in the matter of introso are. And in the Hongkong College the tralis without discriminating against Chi- harbour for ever so long, wind-bound, or by a mere formal conviction without the im- duction. The clubs are conducted by prin ofessors have been selected, if we mistake nese; can we not satisfy the Chinese condi- rather typhoon bound; while otherwise she position of any penalty. A fine of \$10, in- vate individuals for their own profit, and not, more on the simple principle of tions and yet do what we want? The writer might have slipped away to the northward division of labour than of the pre-eminence of bolds that it is possible, and proceeds to or southward, as the case might be, with imsupport his position by an argument founded With the exception of the laymen who have on a fallacy, which becomes apparent as soon typhoon." This might happen; on the given their assistance, the lecturers are gene- as it is examined. He says :-

British traffic. It is under the control of the British nathorities, and is carried on under British protecthe coplice to Brisbane, Sydney, San Francisco, or tion if one lecturer took both these subjects. one instructor they might be apt to fall zecently, when the agitation in Australia put a stop alike, and this they considered iminto a groove. On the other hand, with to emigration for a time, freights on the steamers went up immediately, to the less of shippers, and no the class of students that are obtainable doubt of the shipping companies also. With this to a certain extent a pecessary consein China at present, who must necessarily trade starting from British ports and going to Bribe frequently confronted with terms in the tigh ports, carried in British bottoms, and from business is conducted in the Far East,
beginning to end under the British flag, it is not clear language which are strange to them, and why we cannot deal with it ourselves without invit. Where the great hulk of the population from those of Europeans, the closer acquaint- never tried to stop it at its source-viz.: Hongkong. away many difficulties which the student the Chinese Government to stop a trade which we have under our own hands and in our own colonies. bimself may be unconscious of or unable tave under our own hands and in our own colonies.

to explain. Taken man for man we It is true that the trade is entirely in British hands, but that is due to adventitious cirshould be inclined to think that the students ! cumstances. To make the trade illegal for turned out by Dr. WYKEHAM MYERS are British subjects would not necessarily or probably stop it, but would simply transfer tioners as those turned out by the Hongit to other hands. If a stream be dammed kong College, and that as a consequence of in one channel the waters will find a fresh the closer personal supervision they enjoy outlet, and it is equally certain that if immithe percentage of failures would be less. The one great advantage the Hongkong College gration were allowed in Australia the means possesses over Dr. Wykeham Myers' and of emigration from China would be provided, if not by British subjects, then by others: all other medical schools in China is that There is nothing to prevent vessels of any nationality taking passengers from Macao or agitation that an exception would have to be it rests on a permanent basis and is capable any of the Chinese ports. It is simply be-Myers, the only medical practitioner at cause Hongkong offers greater conveniences Taiwan, leaves, there is no security that his that the trade has been located here, and British ships have secured the carrying trade in the face of open competition. If the Hongkong, on the other hand, the vacancies more convenient route be closed the trade will samply be conducted by a less convenient one, unless some law exists to nut a tinuance of the institution is not dependent stop to it altogether. In all the columns that on the life or health of any single indivihave been written on the Chinese emigration question, this idea of imposing disabilities on What the Hongkong College of Medicine depends upon for its existence at present is Hongkong is about the most foolish prothe voluntary services of the medical pro- position that has been made. The emigration trade might be transferred to Macao fession to fill the various chairs. It appears from the accounts that the students almost as readily as the export trade in pre-The Times writer is on firmer ground in

fees last yest were more than sufficient pared opium has in part been so transferred. to cover the current expenses of the college, so that no apprehension need be the latter part of his article. He says :---Again, the Australian colonies have it in their power, without infringing treaty provisions or offending entertained on the financial question so long as the institution is conducted on its present. lines. But the work is one in which the whole slone they manifest any concern. The labourers community is interested, and for which we think it will be found ready to assume the means whatever, and they are prevented from coming tional privileges to the English mail steamers, when concerned in prosecutions at the a considerable development of the trade in drive the Indian product out of the market. responsibility. At present the services of on the rates by the circumstance that they are but the objection gains additional force from Police Court, will no longer exercise their foreign imports will soon take place in South At present native opium is subjected the professors are given gratuitously, but consigned to guilds who take charge of them, and for whom they work until their debt is paid off. Is there the multiplication of instances. If it were right as Justices of the Pence, if it be China. Now that the principle has been so to very light taxation, and there are not wantis not right that this should con- no legislation in the colonies against pauper im- desired to stop the mail steamers working, a right, to sit with the presiding Magis- far established that dues illegally levied ingressons for the apposition that the apposition of a migration? If not, it could soon be provided, and it Singapore contemporary, the Free Press, Australians want to be protected. In the measures were to be observed, a very large question subject of complaint by the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When to one of the African colonies and that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When to one of the African colonies and that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When to one of the African colonies and that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. When the legal hoped that the transit pass system will not competition with the imported drug. To don't the language of a migration? If not, it could soon be provided, and it would strike at the very class against which the "If there is any virtue which is fostered ex- here suggested there would be no discrimination; would be raised, in which interests outside profession and has been commented again be allowed to fall into disuse. What the trade in the latter is effectively secteded, Colonial Secretary is dismissed. This is been commented again be allowed to fall into disuse. What the trade in the latter is effectively secteded, Colonial Secretary is dismissed. This is been commented again be allowed to fall into disuse. What the trade in the latter is effectively secteded, Colonial Secretary is dismissed. This is been commented again be allowed to fall into disuse. What the trade in the latter is effectively secteded, Colonial Secretary is dismissed. This is been commented again be allowed to fall into disuse. What ceptionally by the nature of medical work it is that of unselfishness; and there can be no one who has not one one who has not, during his life, had occasion equally with all others to local laws. The Chinese to note, as regards medical ministrations objection is to how directed at them and at them to note, at regards medical ministrations, objection is to laws directed at them and at them pulsory suspension of work on Sunday were sitting Magistrate has been found willing to a class apart from all others, a class apart from all others, a class to be taxed and represent they object to adopted here it is reasonable to suppose it ruffle official feathers by stating a formal such regards and authoritative objection to it. We do from Heihow and Pakhoi we learn from our laws of the laws which regards Chinaman as a being inferior to might be adopted at Singapore, Penang, and authoritative objection to it. We do from Heihow and Press of India have become fully have ended disastrously for himself, for we noblest attributes of the members of the healing profession. It is not any considerahealing profession. It is not any considera-tion of fee or honorarium that has made the physicians and surgeons of Hongkong rally It is, we think, on the principle here intogether with the chiest of carrying on the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to leave of India, "the Auti-Opium Macao, and in the case of the Colonial Screen and surgeons of Hongkong rally It is, we think, on the principle here intogether with the chiest of carrying on the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to leave of India, "the Auti-Opium Macao, and in the case of the Colonial Screen and surgeons of Hongkong rally It is, we think, on the principle here intogether with the chiest of carrying on the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to leave of India, "the Auti-Opium Macao, and in the case of the Colonial Screen and surgeons of Hongkong rally It is, we think, on the principle here intogether with the chiest of carrying on the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to leave of India, "the Auti-Opium Macao, and in the case of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to leave of India, "the Auti-Opium Macao, and in the case of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to leave of India, "the Auti-Opium Macao, and in the case of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to leave of India, "the Auti-Opium Macao, and in the case of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day's delay at half a dezen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemity to be a day of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a day of the Colonial Screen are the lability of a together with the object of carrying on the dicated that the ultimate settlement of the mails would necessarily suspicious minds. 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The the power, as it is the privilege, to establish that particular colonies should pass laws dis- clent justification for Sunday work, but those the Magistrate trying a case in which he is on the part of a petry officer, and not to any has been guilty of a crime in deriving a re- rights of the Municipal Council and of the

Some of the arguments used by the Morcury existed between the two houses, the top-floor are, however, amusingly untenable. For instance, it is urged that if a steamer of the as a gambling bouse, having been blocked Glen or Blue Funnel class, or one of the mail up altogether. As Mr. Pollock says, it is packets of the English, French, or German The writer of a contributed article in the lines, bound for Shanghai, was prevented from

> other hand it might equally well hanforced idleness on Sunday, this would act as a heavy handicap on foreign vessels in competing with native junks. It would be still more unfair to the foreign steamer if the law were not made of universal application pected than that of an English girl's bedroom. transferred the bulk of the profits derived from to all vessels of the same class. It is admitted, we believe, by the leaders of the PROSECUTORS ON THE BENCH AT made in favour of the mails. If this were so, permission to work on Sunday would be

Shanghai, lying idle in the barbour while a misapprehension on the part of the solicitor. French or Germansmail steamer was taking Mr. CALDWELL objected to the interruption,

A GAMBLING DEN.

of No. 292, which had formerly been used important that the police should not go beyoud the authority of their warrant, and in

punity, without 'smelling' a trace of the Lad been committed. In connection with the case of Police Serproved to be offenders against the law, was fined \$10 for his action. So much more is gambling of its attendant evils of cheating, the sanctity of a Chinese gambling den res- robbery, and lawlessness in general, and

THE POLICE COURT.

Upon one point raised in the case of Police to deal with the evil in the direction of sup- of Scotland, on the opium question. Mr. demand. It is to be hoped the Chinese accorded to the P. & O., the Messageries Sergeant Duncan Mr. Pollock gave ex. pression. Until the proposed Bill is publish. MURRAY is opposed to the opium traffic, understand the reason the sentence is so Maritimes, and the Norddeutscher Lloyd. pression to an opinion which will be endorsed ed it is impossible to criticise it in detail, and his recommendation is that a petition small, and do not suppose that two years' im-Would the owners of other ocean lines be by the entire community. While Mr. CALD- but as it owes its birth, we believe, to a feel- should be presented to the Emperor prisonment is the usual sentence for the content to see this advantage accorded wurn, the solicitor for the defence, was ad. ing that something ought to be done without of China praying His Majesty to ter- crime of areon. The native community has to vessels with whom they are work- dressing the Magistrate on Thursday, the any well defined idea what that something minate the Chefoo Convention in 1891, in taken a keen interest in the case, and when ing in competition in every branch Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent ought to be, the proposed measure will pro- exercise of the right reserved in the instru- sentence was passed yesterday the court room except that of the carriage of mails? of Police, who occupied a seat on the Bench, bably not be found to possess any great ment to either of the contracting parties. It was filled. It is unfortunate that advantage Would it be fair or reasonable to keep a interposed some remarks intended as a correct measure of excellence. vessel, engaged on the line between this and tion of what the hon, gentleman took to be a in cargo which the other might have secured and said Captain Deane bad no right to if she had been allowed equal privileges? In make it. Thereupon His Worship said he nouncement that the attempts made at Hoi- very strongly to the loss of the revenue it detection as that of arson. The belief has view of the strength of the opposition that has could not allow counsel to be interrupted how and Pakhoi to levy lekin on transit pass derives from the drug. To stop the import often been expressed that if a few incenbeen raised to the granting of the status while addressing him, and he thought it goods have, thanks to the action of the of opium, moreover, would not stop the con- disries were caught the number of fires of men-of-war to foreign mail steamers would be better if the Captain-Superintend. British Consuls and German authorities, es- sumption, for the quantity grown in China would greatly diminish. We hope it may be in this harbour it is quite certain the ent took a seat in the body of the Court pecially of the German Minister, Herr von itself is now larger than the amount import- found so, and that the detection and mercantile community would not tolerate while the argument was proceeding. The Brands, been stopped, and that the lekin ed. No serious attempt is made to check the punishment of the prisoners sentenced yes-China, to check the labour immigration, about which the conferring of any additional advantages incident ended by Captain Deane leaving dues already paid under protest have been native cultivation, which is yearly extending, terday will have a salutary influence. on them. There would be the same object the Court. We hope this will establish a refunded. This news is in every sense and it seems to be now only a question of nothing but their muscles to depend on, they have no tion in principle to the granting of excep- precedent, and that Heads of Departments, tisfactory and affords reason to believe that time how soon native opium will completely as would have to be done if consistency trate. The practice has often been the have been returned, it is earnestly to be ernment views with favour the success of its Senhor Francisco and that the the liability of a day's delay at half a dozen or is likely to be, but it is a very unseemly to levy does on transit pass goods revenue. Should the disaster come about, means such a good appointment as that of

THE GAMBLING LAW.

A drastic gambling law passed some time ago in the Straits Settlements has resulted in what a local paper terms a seeming success, that is to say, there has been a diminuttion in the number of arrests, but, if our contemporary is to be credited, the "gambling has been driven in, but not suppressed." As 292, and had no more authority to enter No. paration by the Hongkong Authorities, it case is one in which the ends of justice would, if possible, whether its apparent success is proved too ambitious for the circumstances, tive bodies charged with the care of the possible penalty. There was not the shadow ever, the Government ought to clearly posed, which, says the N. C. Daily News, will struction to contend with in such matters. we think, have been met by the smallest real or otherwise. In the first place, howpart of the defendant, who erred, as the is to be suppressed, whether gambling in toto that instinct led him to where the gamblers were, we may say, unjust, as it could well be. the other, and four of them were brought up quented by the poorest classes, and, beyond GL. BERRUYS, the then Belgian Minister to rights of property in a way that seemed at the Police Court and provided. The poorest classes, and, beyond GL. should have to pay \$10 for the trifling in- year by men falling from roofs in their en- of a museum in Shanghai, and was prepared passed into law, and no doubt its workmake the arrest certainly seems rather hard. gambling house is broken into it, has little Had the domicile violated been an apparent or no effect. The numerous Chinese clubs would have possessed a graver aspect, but nothing more nor less than gambling the top floor, to which DUNGAN ascended, houses, are uninterfered with. The distincwithout entering any of the other rooms in tion between public and private gambling is The reasons stated in Mr. Pollock's is no deduction. In the so-called clubs comdecision appear clearly to establish a tech- mission is paid, just as in public gambling nical offence on the part of Duncan, but houses, and any one can join in the game, flicted on a man in Sergeant Duncan's posi- very large fortunes, we are told, are realised by all the evils that used to be attributed to the gambling houses in the old-licensing days. In the first place, the traffic in Chinese labourers to pen that a day's delay in port might be just geant Duncan; who was fined the other day For the Government to ignore this the most Australia, as to Canada and the United States, is a sufficient to prevent the vessel's encounter- for entering a house without a warrant in insidious form of the vice and concentrate all ing some particular storm on her voyage, order to make an arrest of gamblers, it is of its attention on the so called public gambling nathorizes, and is carried on under natural protection from beginning to end. Its origin is Hongkong, Arguments founded on contingencies like some interest to note that a similar case houses, where coolies go to play for stakes of a From this port sail the British vessels which convey these campot be allowed any weight in the distribution, at a great and swallow a failen more properly within the province of ing of the Sanitary Congress at Brighton, cussion. Our only object in drawing atten- A servant girl had been delivered of a camel. In the matter of lottery agencies, too, both ends. The coolies are collected in China, con- tion to them is that the real grounds on child, still born, and had concessed the birth. every possible difficulty is thrown in the way siology. This being so, the students would veyed to Hongkong, where they enter into contracts, which the question must be decided may not Until the fact was established there was a of the police, and the sale of Manila lottery not suffer as regards the extent of instruct and are then consigned to guilds and organizations in be lost sight of. The Hongkong Chamber doubt whether the child had been still born or tickets as openly permitted. Some ridicular of the manner in which the trade is conducted it may of Commerce, when the matter was referred whether its life had been taken by the mother. has been thrown on the Straits Government The same principle applies all through. The be mentioned that all the passages of the coolies in to that body, expressed the opinion, while Two days after bur confinement a police con- for having prohibited the sale of these tickets only less to the students would be that, while one of the vessels which entered Sydney Harbour sympathising with the efforts of the Sea- stable entered the girl's room late at night by the recent legislation; the proposal to the instruction might be as complete the early in April last were paid for in Hongkong by one person. There is, of course, also the trade from men's Chaplain, that it would be impossible and arrested her without a warrant. On her do so here was also received with ridicule, would not have the advantages of that culti- Singapore, of coolies originally in ported there from to secure a cessation of Sunday work in the trial she was discharged as not guilty. Mr. but why a man should be punished for sell-Houghour, but the latter port is and always has been harbour unless by the passing of a very Justice Hawkins, who tried the case, said : ing a taze-in ticket and not for selling one the fons at origo mati. The interests of Houghour unless by the passing of a very are naturally largely involved in the trade; quite stringent law that should apply to all classes -" I regret that a police officer should have in the Manila lottery we have never been gone without a warrant and have taken her, able to understand. There is no more moral practicable. Sunday work is, unfortunately, in the middle of the night to the police offence in the one case than in the other. be made at Shanghai, and prove a success, station. I also regret that the surgeon The fact that the Manila tickets are largely should have made an examination of the girl purchased by well-to-do Europeans ought at midnight, in the absence of any female not to be allowed to weigh in the matter at relative, when a delay till the morning could all. If public gambling is a vice to be supwhose habits of thought are widely different ling the aid of a foreign Government. We have are non-Christians and have no sym- not have been productive of much barm. I pressed the Government ought to proceed pathy with the principle of Sunday ob- consider that there has been harshness and without respect to persons. But suppresance which results from having only one year, in spite of Australian objections, and it seems servance. To enforce it upon them by law instructor is likely to result in smoothing absurd to go all the way to Peking, and sek the sid of would be unjust and contrary to the principles of British Government in dealing with and I trust that this is the last time I shall teries, but of gambling in general. Whatnative races. To make the law partial and ever hear of such conduct." We do not find, ever measures may be taken, the gambler enforce it only in respect of a certain class of however, that the constable was proceeded will find means to indulge in his amusement vessels would be equally unjust. If, as is against in any way whatever; a censure by or gratify his vice. A wholesome control calculated by the Mercury, a coasting steamer the Judge was his only punishment. Ser- might be efficiently and advantageously exlost two round voyages per annum by en. geant Duncan, who arrested a number of ercised, but there is, unfortunately, no hope men who were not discharged, but were of the policy of Sir RICHARD MCDONNELL being reverted to-a policy which robbed

THE LEKIN QUESTION.

the practice from the pockets of the keepers

of gambling bells into the public revenue and

Bud set forward in the way of success an in- criminating against the subjects of a parti- who are agitating for a constitution of such concerned, so has the other. If a Justice of new policy adopted by the high authorities, who are agitating for a constitution of such concerned, so has the other. to humanity are practically illimitable." foreigners alike they would be unobjection- harbour would find this consideration a secution, say for largery are practically illimitable." foreigners alike they would be unobjection- harbour would find this consideration a secution, say for largery are practically illimitable."

But the willingness of the present workers able in principle, however much their ex- formidable obstacle in the way of the realisation of the realisation of the realisation of the present workers able in principle, however much their exis no justification for making unreasonable pediency might be doubted. The Australians tion of their wish, even if this were not on could not but think be was prejudiced in ever, to illustrate the necessity of watchful- our Celestial friends, the only difference demands on their generosity. As General would, we believe, be very ready to deal with other grounds unattainable. But, going his defence if the presecutor was allowed to ness on the part of foreign merchants to being that they will in future consume an secution is instituted by a Government housing dues. This tax, illegal under any department, the Hend of the department circumstances, is the one that the official at takes his seat on the Bench as a matter of Heiakuan attempted to levy on goods passcourse. If it be a Treasury prosecution, for ing his station, and which would have been instance, the Colonial Treasurer will pro- again levied on them on arrival at their despublic opinion on sanitation. China is bably be found sitting by the Magistrate, tination. Although this taxation of goods In another column will be found a report stepping down from the Bench to give on arrival is illegal it has been allowed to case of Police Sergeant Duncan, charged with The Captain Superintendent of Police of the tax is we do not know, but it appears regards his small band of converts with samisconduct as a constable. The facts of the is naturally the officer who most fre- not to be sufficient to materially interfere tisfaction as an evidence that his labour has case are very simple. Duncan, being armed quently exercises the very objectionable with the growth of trade. The Vicercy of not been spent in vain, so may the exponent access to the top-floor through that number, numerous than any other class of cases. We his jurisdiction taxes would be levied on the annually be insufficient to make an apprecithe staircase baving been removed, entered cannot lay claim to my personal experience goods on arrival equivalent to all the dues that able difference in the death rate. But No. 294, supposing that there must be com- of the London Police Courts, but we venture would have been levied on uncertificated though progress will necessarily be slow munication from that house. For this me to say without fear of contradiction that Sir goods at the barriers on route. To prevent in the wide Empire of China, it may be exdiscretion be has been fined \$10. With Mr. Charles Warren would never occupy a this threat being at any time carried into pected to be rapid in this colony. Here Policon's finding on the points of law seat by the side of the stipendiary while a execution it behoves the merchants con- European ideas are supposed to be in the the so-called loti lekin of the North become

A COMMERCIAL MUSEUM FOR SHANGHAI. pears an excellent one in its leading ideas, but by removing the causes of disease. we cannot but doubt whether the writer is not too sanguine in his anticipations of the success of a movement which does not yet appear to have been fathered by any responsible public body. Should the trial doubtless something of the same kind would can be no doubt a commercial museum would

THE CHEFOO CONVENTION AND THE OPIUM TRADE. In another column will be found a letter used them for public purposes. The Governe from Mr. James Murear, of the Hanment is now about to make another attempt kow branch of the National Bible Society fluence to the extent that the circumstances is possible, but not very probable, that such | could not have been taken of the opportunity a petition may be got up by the missionary to inflict a sentence that would have served body but it is quite certain that its prayer will as a more serious warning. It is somenot be acceded to. The Chinese Government thing, however, to have obtained a conviction Wewere yesterday (1st) able to make the an- does not object to opium, but it would object at all in the case of a crime so difficult of however, the import duty is operating as ride the will of the people in the selection of

comers for the display of their wares.

OF SANITARY KNOWLEDGE.

One amongst the many benefits that may be

expected to result from the Hongkong Col-

lege of Medicine is the education of Chinese

a wide field, and the success of the hygienic

missionary may for a time be as slow as that

to a certain extent, but in matters of this ing established as a recognised tax in the kind, touching so closely on domestic arrangements, but little general improvement can be effected without the voluntary cooperation of the public at large, and such co-operation can be secured only by the enlightenment of public opinion. If the law "An interesting movement is on foot in is in advance of public opinion it will in va-Shanghai which, if it develops into anything, rious respects be rendered ineffectual. In tangible, will be watched with interest in the United Kingdom, where the progress of this colony. We refer to the establishment sanitary science has been marked by the of a Trade and Commerce Museum. Some gradually falling death rate, public opinion smaller way, is eaid to be within the re- with considerable opposition, not because sources at command and may be made of the need of sanitary improvement was not more lasting value. The discussion on the recognised, by the European community subject has brought out the fact that in if not by the Chinese, but because in some 878 the Belgian government, urged or by points it was considered to affect the sand pounds sterling for this purpose. The Secretary of State's instructions, however, scheme hung fire, on account of the apathy are that it is to be administered with due reat the time of many of the Belgian manu- gard to public feeling, and so far these infacturers, but the Daily News is assured by structions have been faithfully observed. M. MAX. GOEBEL, the Consul General for What friction there may be in the future, Belgium, that there is very little doubt that when the Sanitary Board has finished its his government will come forward again squabbling on preliminaries and got fairly with a serious subscription to the scheme to work, it is impossible to foresse, but on which is now on foot; and if the example of the general question of the necessity of im-Belgium is followed by other countries, the proved sanitation the European community success of the scheme is assured. The are practically agreed. If attempts are made share of Shanghai, in addition to the care to throw on private individuals hurdens that. and management of the museum, is to be ought to be borne by the Colony at large the provision of a complete selection of the they will be resisted, naturally, but this products and manufactures of China, to which | does not necessarily imply opposition the agents of home manufacturers can refer. to the proposed improvements on As yet the scheme is in an incheste state, their own merits. Amongst the Chinese tio servants, shroffs, and others, and give rise to and not even the directing body has been de- the principles of sanitation are held in less cided on. The Daily News suggests that the respect, and on this account we welcome the management should not be entrusted to the influence that the College of Medicine will Municipal Council, but to the local branch of exert on public-opinion amongst the native the Royal Asiatic Society, as being a more community when its students begin to pass cosmopolitan body. We should have thought out for active life. Most of our readers have that the care of such an institution, establish probably read the striking address of Mr. ed for commercial purposes, would have EDWIN CHADWICK, read at the recent meetthe Chamber of Commerce, with such assist- in which the triumphs achieved by sanitary ance as might be invited from gentlemen, not science are recorded and its magnificent posconnected with the body, possessing special sibilities indicated. The address is one which qualifications. This, however, is a matter of may be especially commended to the attention detail. The whole scheme, as propounded of the students of the College of Medicine, by our Shanghai morning contemporary, ap- | as showing them what may be accomplished

AN INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT

FOR A GRAVE CRIME. The punishment meted out to the culprits who set fire to a house in Hollywood Road is not so exemplary as it might with adbe set on foot in this colony, where there vantage have been, though it is the heaviest allowed by the law for the particular offence be of great service in the extension of trade. with which they were charged. Though In a British colony we could not ask pecuni- | guilty of arson, they were charged only with ary assistance from foreign governments, as | conspiracy to defraud an Insurance Commight properly be done at Shanghai, but as | pany. The reason for this was that there manufacturers, whether in England or were technical difficulties in the way of seelsewhere, would be only too glad to send | curing a conviction of arson against the out exhibits free, the cost of maintaining principal criminal, the man who was to profit the institution would not be beyond the by the neferious business and who used the resources of the colony. Situated as Hong- others as his tools. The prisoners deliberatekong is it would not be desirable to make ly set fire to the house on the ground floor, the museum exclusively one of British there being a large number of people sleepmanufactures, but to offer a fair field to all ing at the time on the first and second floors, who, for anything the prisoners cared, might have been burnt to death. As the Judge said in passing sentence, their action, was about as wicked a one as any person could be .... guilty of. For such an offence two years' imprisonment is an absurdly light sentence, and is not calculated to exert a deterrent in-

> REMOVAL OF THE GOVERNOR OF MACAC.

From the telegram in another column it stitution whose possibilities of future benefit cular friendly power. If the laws affected all work with exclusive reference to Hongkong the Peace had occasion to institute a pro-

### CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinic expressed by our Correspondents. OPIUM AND THE CHEFOO. CONVENTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR MR. EDITOR,-I will be glad if you can find room in your valuable paper for a word upon a subject which should be engaging the minds of thristian missionaries and of all wellwishers to China at the present time. It may not be known to all of your readers that the treaty for admitting opium to China, commonly called the Chefoo Convention, is binding only to 18th January, 1890. It can be terminated then by either party at twelve months' notice, and therefore it can be made to expire on the 18th January, 1891. As to whether it is desirable or not that the opium traffic be terminated there can be but one answer among Christian men and women. At the present time Christians are gathering money to build opium refuges all over the country to save the lives of the devotees I have great pleasure in accoding to the request to the opium pipe. Christian missionaries are called for by day and by night to attend cases of opium poisoning. I have myself visited hundreds of opinm dens, and there have seen poor wasted looking human beings reclining on concles, with the fatal pipe in their month. careless of everything but their selfish oraving for opium. I have also seen troops of these devotees come into the foreigners' hospital and gladly pay the physician to cure them of the craving. I have also heard the unjust taunt cast in the teeth of Englishmen proclaiming the "Glad tidings of great joy for all people "Is it not you who soud us the opinm?" appears to me that to be callous and active when such a momentous question is before us, is to be retarding the coming of the "Kingdom of our Lord." In England there are convernment, but they have been hitherto met by response tantamenat to "We cannot afford to abandon the opium trade." But all who fear God know that such an answer is a mookery to up as awful retribution. I would therefore suggrat to all who "serve God rather than man to petition the Emperor of China and his Go vernment to give notice to England, that this Treaty, with regard to opium, will not be re-

### Hankow, 20th September, 1888. THE ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM

JAMES MURRAY.

newed -I am, dear sir, yours obediently.

THE CHAIN GANG. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—The late murderous attempt at escape from the chain gang is exactly what I told you was most likely to happen, and the very thing I wheel, to all appearances we shall have three to the rate of 25 per cent. of convicts; until you place this goard at 18 to 20 different reised situations well commanding a good view of the trol, it is only a laughable faron to send a party out. They may all return or they may not. It

for me to attempt to say how this is to be effected, but, in case some official party should happen to so far lower his dignity as to accept a sugwe to prevent the convicts escaping," I humbly send you the only known method, not known only to myself, but daily and hourly carried out in many prisons at home and abroad, and I gone, it has greatly facilitated matters when

was being carried on, and the Colonel and his has been carried on is derived from the follow. | much for the success of the College, has proved staff were yelling the meelves hoarse with repeated | ing sources:orders, &c., &c. This in an exact picture of B gang of convicts not under control. I repeat a Donations portion of my letter in the Daily Press of the 20th June, 1888 "It is useless for those in high authority to place on paper elaborate schemes for The Donations are as follows:their subordinates to carry out. The majority F. Morgan, Esq., (Commissioner Chinese of such are usually evaded in one or all points. more or less from the fact that they won't work. H. L. Dennys, Esq. What is required is a system and disciplus, the W. G. Frumphreys, Esq. outcome of years of previous experience from actual daily practice with convicts, and any home warder of prison service will corroborate my statement that the most successful and panse is a system which seems very severe indeed to a casual observer but which to the convict is kindness in its true sense so long as he behaves | Interest on deposit at Hongkong and Shang-

Secondly, every prisoner must be located in a separate cell: I am fully aware of the great deficiences of Victoria Gacl, but I think any one could easily devise a plan (at very little cost to the public) of making the present 6-men cells into 4 or 5 single cells by the use of thin sheets of galvaniard iron. Directly you place a man in a cell by bimself he very soon is quiet and cannot concect means to escape; also, it leaves a very solitary impression on his mind, and he remembers this when he is free. The one point to aim at is to only have one man to one cell. If this is not done all the vigilance by day is frustrated at night. Thirdly, all prisoners above twelve months and every prisoner working outside the prison. must wear chains, not rusty lamp chains fastened to his ankles by untrustworthy padlocks supplied by some indifferent contractor at a low rate, which a stone will open with a couple of blows. but chains weighing each 34 lbs. (in England it is 7lbs.) of 1 inch iron or less (if required) welded on cold and only an inch free from the ankle. Each chain meets in a 2 inch ring at the waist through which a leather belt passes or is made fast to, thus giving a man in these climates twice 31 lbs., viz., 7 lbs., to carry always, awake or asleep. For their own comfort prisoners generally keep these long 4 inch links and anklets as bright as a dinner knife. This allows For a place such as Hongkong and the con-

a man to walk easily, but he won't run far. dition the affairs are in at present, there is only one thing to check insubordination (of which there seems to be plenty) and that one thing is the rattan, well and carefully administered, in doses of one to thirty cuts as required. I am convinced from personal observation in any number of cases that if this were enforced there would be no inclination whatever to return to prison, as there is nothing a Chinaman dreads more than the prison triangle and the ratten well laid on. People may say it is too ornel. No, it is really not so, if it checks a prisoner 1. Betany ... Mr. THEO. SAMPSON. and is the turning point in a man's life, besides 2.—Chemistry Mr. W. TAYLOR. saving the public his cost (a verly large item) for 3.—Physics... food and keep for an extra seven or fourteen years. 4.—Anstomy. For example, let a prisoner be supposed to have refused to enter his cell when ordered by a war- 5.—Physiology der and to also be in possession of tobacco; he is reported to the Governor, the next day (instead 6.—Materia Mr. Niedhabdt. of being deprived of 16 marks, for which he does not care a cent), when all his section are drawn up for muster in the hall or outside in the prison yard as the weather permits, the triangle is placed in the centre, the prisoner brought from his cell themselves in his place, and they hesitate, at any Ambulance Drill was conducted by Surgeon I can only hope for the best. While not supposing uotice at home through the most influential timed this at all. rate, before they do the same thing. Let Thompson, A.M.S. Four stretcher detach that support from this quarter may fail us. I papers. I recollect that when the institution

tion from the mother country.

Hongkong, September 27th, 1888.

THE HONGKONG COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

The prizes gained by the students of the above College at the recent examination were distributed by H. E. the Governor on Monday afternoon, the let inst. in St. Andrew's Hall. The Hall was well filled, an exceptionally large number of ladies being present. His Excellency was supported on the platform by H. E. Lieut.-General Cameron, Hon. F. Stewart, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Noble, Dr. Jordan, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. and Dr. Cantlie, the Secretary of the College.

His Excelledy said—Ladies and gentlemen. of the authorities of the College and taking the chair here to-day. I find from the programme of the proceedings, which has just been given me that my first duty is to call upon the Dean of the College to read the annual report. I find, however, that Dr. Manson, the Dean, is unfortunately unable to attend on account of illnoss, so I will call on Dr. Cantlie to read his own report instead.

Dr. ANTLIE said-Your Excellency, ladies, and gentlemen. I have much pleasure on behalf of the Senate, in reading the annual report of the Hon. Sec. of the College of Medicine for Chinese, Hongkong. It is frosh in the memories of all that the College was founded on the 80th of August, 1887, and inaugurated at a public meeting, by an address delivered by the Dean. Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D., on the lat of Octoscienticus men arging the question upon the Go- ber, 1887. The haste with which the machinery of the College was set to work might well have caused all but the most enthusiastic amongst us to sak for delay, before launching out in so big the Almighty, and to continue in sin, is to heap during the past twelve months will justify the an enterprise, but I trust that the work done belief that the undertaking was not premature. The winter session of 1887-88 extended over months and the summer session of 1888 over months. The following subjects were taught:-Botsuy, Chemistry, Physics, Latin, Anatomy Physiology, Materia-Medica, Minor Surger Clinical Observations and Military Ambulance Work. The number of Lectures delivered were in accordance with the regulations demanded by the Universities and licensing bodies in Great Britain, and the attendance of students was daily checked by a carefully kept register. The lea turers have naught but praise to bestow upon the work done by the students, whether as regards the attendance at classes, or the progress attained as tested by their appearance at the daily expected. Until the Hongkong Govern- class and prize examinations. Those of us who ment wake up and put their shoulder to the are acquainted with teaching and examinations four escapes yearly for the next ten years. Until applied to the students of this College, were the chain gang is excerted from and to the prison on an equality with those of the British stan-(as in other colonies) by European soldiers at dard of examining bodies, and that the students of the College passed through these in a creditable manner. The number of names of students on the College books is seventeen, and whole party; until, lastly, but not least, you have the members of the Court and Senate of the the entire gang of convicts under perfect con- College are of the belief that the number is sufficient to justify them in the continuance of the work, with all enthusiasm and hope. The lecturers of the Collage have, especially in the I am fully aware how perfectly useless it is more scientific subjects, had much to contend with, as to the supply of instruments, and materiel: but the difficulties in the way of these teachers have seemed only to stimulate them to gestion on the all important question "How are further exertions, so that the students have

been supplied with really practical scientific training in Botany, Chemistry, Anatomy, and Physiology. As time goes on and teaching materiel accumulates, these difmust confess, as far as my paltry experience has Houlties will disappear, and it is hoped that especially in the Chemical and Anatomical deany attempt to escape on the part of John Chi- partments opportunity will be afforded whereby mit of my giving you an address worthy of the the teaching in these subjects will be to the de-The first thing which must be rigorously sire of the lecturers. For clinical teaching few words, I shall do my best. I need hardly Let this fable also encourage those who have not Senate and in our Hospital. We have never died in the whole of the year in England. enforced and maintained in a large gaol or pri- there is abundant opportunity. The authorities son is silence, no matter what the convicts are of the Alice Memorial Hospital have generously doing, whether bathing, at work, at rest, at lent the College accommodation for lectures to meals, or looked up for the night. Unless you be held within its walls; and the wards and outhave perfect silence and sharply punish any man patient department of the Hospital afford ample, tained, has assisted so much. As I said before, daring to break it, the warders are usaless, and imperial for teaching. When it is remembered their labour to got the prisoners to work is that the Alico Memorial Hospital gives relief son, whose name I observe is at the head of what futile. Fancy all the soldiers on the Parade to 30,000 patients annually, the opportunity may be called the workers of this institution, Ground in Hongkong having a chat and passing granted to students to study disease is abundant, but I am glad to observe that Dr. Cautlie, whose the news of the day to each other whilst drill The funds whereby the work of the College

> Students' fees, amounting to ...... Custome) H. Budler, Esq., German Consul Captain Brookes, P. & C. steamer Lombardy

Proceeds of Concert given by the Band of the

German Navy whilst on the China Station

Expenditure up to October 1st, 1888.

The Court desires publicly to convey sincere thanks to those gentlemen who have so gener. ously come forward with monetary help without which the work of the College could not have been carried out. Very especially have the Court to thank the officers of the German naval squadron, for allowing their excellent band to perform in the City Hall, for charitable purposes, whereby the handsome sum of 233.40 Dollars was placed to the credit of the College. To Mr. E. R. Belilios, whose charitable hand is ever in aid of good work, the College stands deeply indebted. No fewer than four students are now enjoying a schorlarship of 60 dollars a year as the result of his liberality. Two Watson Scholarships have been placed at the disposal of the College. by a well-known member of the firm of Mesers Watson & Co., Hongking. The modesty of this gentleman in not allowing the scholarships to be named after himself deprived the Court and me to say that the object is in every respect Senate of a name which they would have gladly placed amongst the list of denors to the College. To A r. E. R. Belilios, J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C. and T. H. Whitehead, Esq., the Court and Senate are much indebted for their handsome gift of prizes to students of the classes of Botany and Chemistry. The Senate desire also convey their thanks to many friends of the College in Hongkong for gifts of books and papers for use amongst the students. At the rat professional examination held in August 888, students were examined in Botany. mistry, Physics, Anatomy, Physiology, Materia-Medica, and Clinical Observations. Examiners

ers in every subject. The following were the specially appointed assessors:— Mr. DEALY. Dr. Ayres. Surgeon THOMPSON, A.M.S. Dr. JORDAN. Dr. ATKINSON. Medica.... 7.—Clinical

were appointed to act, as Assessors to the Lectur-

Observa- | Surgeon SPARROW, R.N.

dorse Mr. Wodehouse's verdict about the bad same. In enumerating the gains and losses ment a right to spend the money of the tax before this, and I think it only wants a little Kai holds the same opinious on the subject as small sum paid to the other prisoners, the man but before resuming his seat he would ask his pay of the julior warders. It is a blot on the since the foundation, the Court and Sevate hear payers payer administration of the model colony, and the score tilly congratulate the College upon obtaining not purely philanthropic. Philanthropy is one public at home. Of course we are all looking ber is necessary. The Committee does not remain which the results will not be forward to this being a self-supporting institution, quire any additional advice. The two drafts are cidental fire to go to the Insurance Company. The two drafts are cidental fire to go to the Insurance Company. Inspector Stanton deserves the thanks of the be one of the Vice-Presidents. The founders of philanthropic only. I have no doubt that if with a rich endowment fund, able to furnish the before them. Crown for his bravery and pluck displayed on the College remember with how much en this coverage his test and sool he threatest for itself. The Charman-Well, if the Committee does pressed it, the other men were only the feet and lance in the police. The whole Force, those this college is made a success in Hongkong, it necessary staff of teachers for itself. The this occasion. I consider his tact and cool be. thusias Lieut General Cameron took the move will tend a recognition in a very such a success to Hongkong, It is a baylour merit public recognition in a very sub- ment up; what excellent advice he gave to three pecuniarity to hence the Colony. There are an an arrangement at home I is only a mestion of selection.

sent faulty system of Victoria Caol and to duties will soon call him away from Hongkong, amongst as its medical practitioners should be orned. I feel sure that although the inmake escapes next to impossible, it will, if it con- but we hope that he will leave his name with and in advance of modern stitution would be a thorough success in the tinues at the rate it is now going, draw atten- as one of the Vice Presidents as long as he lives. science. We all know how our knowledge is future, it will take a precious long time un-Thanking you for your kindness in giving me a severe and irreparable loss in the death of Dr. by continual acquisition. My own belief is that support us, and I trust something will soon be so much space in your paper, -I am, Sir, yours William Young. Lecturer in Obstetrics and remotion done in this direction. The work of the teachers plied to the Press. most obediently.

manly sports, but through them to the Chinese form it far better than I am able to. I will only sure and a relexation from other work, which I generally, is not far to seek, and we understand say that generally I return to them the thanks have enjoyed and which I believe we have all that the idea is highly favoured among the Chinese of the whole community. I am perfectly cer- enjoyed. I do not say that it has been all recrecommunity. At the present moment the Court | tain that these thanks are really their due, and ation, because we have had a great deal to work and Senate are of the opinion that the work of lifthis institution should become the success we lup. Moreover no good results can be obtained the College is in a healthy state, that all that is hope to see it, they will deserve the gratitude I | without labour and perseverance. But we have wanted is encouragement by the Government, am unable to express. And now let me come to had our reward, which has been a real plea- If the work were transferred to the office of the in Hougkeng and by the Chinese authorities. the principal work of the day, the giving away of sure, in the success we have attained. Many schemes are afoot and plans laid, not al. the prizes, Before presenting these prizes I think it well to state that the rest of these together in the air, which by the time the next should like to see the students who have gain- young men who have not come forward to annual report is read, will have in all probability ed these prizes, and also those who have failed to the table for prizes have all worked well, and assumed tangible forms. What is wanted is to obtain one. The whole of the students here their work has been very encouraging to all who bring the people of the British Empire to see stood up, and His Excellency addressed his re- have had to do with them. (Applause). What the importance of having a medical and scientific marks to them j. To those who are about to re- has added to the pleasure of this work is the business it was to look after-the births in the educational establishment in Hongkong, to un- ceive a prize let me heartily congratulate you on public recognition we have received, and for which derstand the prestige such a development gives this success, but let me at the same time say that we are very grateful. Still the greatest and in international eyes; to consider this attempt this very success, unless you take care, may purest pleasure is the pleasure of doing good, to introduce science amongst the Chinese as a become a danger. I have seen so many failures and this I believe we have all had. I am a mis- the Sanitary Superintendent's doing the same in Great Britain, are satisfied that the tests civilizing agency of primary importance; and to in life from persons who have succeeded in signary, but in this present instance I look upon work. look upon it as their moral duty to extend the competitive examinations that I feel it my our whole staff of professors as missionaries as advantages Science has brought themselves. Up duty whenever occasion arises to give warning. well. So long as a missionary is doing good

> been chiefly devoted to the casting of cannon sons is to regard it as an end rather than a although it seems to me there is pleasure, reand the building of war-ships. Will not the means. Those who succeed are apt to become laxation, and recreation in teaching, those of our

gramme is, I see, an address from the Governor. Appleuse). I only wish that my capacity in the first place and my time in the second would peroccasion. However, as it is my duty to say a say that I have listened with great pleasure to the favourable report of the ollege; read by Dr. Canthe, who not only in the foundation of this institution but towards the success hitherto atenthusiasm and energy have already done so bimself a very worthy substitute for the cocasion! 538.40 year ago and read the excessingly eloquent - address which Dr. Manson gave at the initiation \$1,118.40 of this institution, I was affected both with worder and admiration, wonder at the grandeur of the object and its infinite possibilities, admiration for 100'00 the men who had conceived the idea and volun-100.00 tarily undertaken to carry it into execution-25.00 undertaken it not with any object of gain but from purely disinterested motives. Now disinterestedness in work is uncommon enough anywhere, but is, from not an unuatural cause perbaps, more rare in the tropics. Most of us Enropeans come to the tropics with one object. We come to gain a livelihood and make a fortune, and all time devoted to any effort but that object is often regarded as time wasted, as so much time 7,20 added to exile, as so much taken from a future period of enjoyment. When, however, we find men, such as these, prominent in their profession in this part of the world, and some of them emi-

\$746.46 ment and well known all the world over, when we find them coming forward and devoting time and energy to work of this kind, we cannot, I say, but feel wonder and admiration. And now I come to the object of the institution. I only wish I could adequately speak on this subject, a subject so large that if would make, even were I capable of treating it adequately, demands on your time sary. In Dr. Manson's admirable address, admirable in every sense of the word, which I has been printed with the account of the Second. institution, these objects are admirably set forth. For me to attempt to say the same over again would be simply to give you a rechauffé unworthy of your attention. I can only ask

you to read that address, if you have not done so already. It will amply repay you for the admirable, admirable not only if we look to the future of Hongkong, but to the future of China and the relations of Europeans with the Chinese. But the practical question before us now is one which Dr. Cantlie in his report somewhat feelingly alluded to-How is the institution to be supported? For however self-denying these men may be who have conceived the idea and up to this carried it

an institution of this kind cannot go on very long unaided, and that if it is to be a permanent success you must have a staff, who will require to be paid, you must have a building Medigine and Surgery to Chin Eng. worthy of the noble work which is to be carried

During the past year the College has shatained apt to get rusty, and it can only be kept bright less we get our fellow countrymen at home to presentative of the Senate to the Court. Dr. faculty abreast and 'n advance of the age in has been entered into in the able report drawn Young's experience in teaching, his kiddly dis- medical knowledge than the opportuinty afforded up by Dr. Cantlie, and as I have been away for amendments to propose. He should suggest that position towards students, his enthusiasm in the in teaching the young. (Applause). In the some time, unfortunately I have not been able the notices recommending re-vaccination should work of the College, and the excellent work he second place if this College, begun in this small to attend any of these valuable lectures and debe posted at once. It was desirable that re-vaccinations, so that you can't expect me to encount suggest that the notices recommending re-vaccination should be posted at once. It was desirable that re-vaccination and the countries and the place before an epidemic meetings of the Court, rendered him a most come a success, I venture to say it will assist the ter into details. But the great thing when we took place. valuable colleague, and at meetings of both future of Hongkong in a very material way. It propose a vote of thanks is to see that we have the Court and Senate unanimous votes of con- will assist Hongkong, besides giving it greater all our friends with us, and that it is unanimous, delence were passed and conveyed to his widow. prominence in the world of commerce, in be- and comes from the heart. It does not require The College has also to regret the depart coming a centre of learning for the Chinese and many words from me in order to commend this ture of Surgeon Thompson, A.M.S., from the therefore worthy of Government support. But particular vote of thanks, for we are all thorough-Colony. The excellent work he did in connect there is still, although the effect is not so ly sure it is deserved by the gentlemen who have ged on the 15th of the present month tion with the Ambulance department and the tangible, there is still I believe a greater result been officiating in this College. (Applause) pains he took as one of the examiners in Anatomy than these. I believe that by the radiation of Although this place has been described as the were thoroughly appreciated. Surgeon Thomp- knowledge from this centre the reflection will head-quarters of commerce, as far as my experison's duties called him elsewhere, but he departs be carried all over Chiun and will render more ence goes, I never was in any place where people from the Colony with the hearty thanks of the cordial the relations between England and were more open-handed in supporting any insti-Court and Senate, and with the good wishes of China, and this must obviously tend to benefit tution or charity that thoroughly commends itall his colleagues in the College for his future | this important Colony. Therefore for several rea- | self to their reason, and I am sure it only resuccess. The class of Physiology had much to sons I think that this institution, if there is any. Quires the matter to be thoroughly brought beregret in the prolonged illness of Dr. Ho Kai, think like a prospect of permanence, is worthy of fore our fellow-citizens here to receive all the

mencement of the winter session, and deprived shall be happy when the occasion arises for con- small community. I beg, on behalf of all Surgeon Yarr, A.M.S., for their kindness in sesistance always tends to paralyse to a certain (Applause). continuing the lectures, and for the efficient extent. It prevents private benefactors coming | Dr. Chalmens-Your Excellency, ladies, and master in which they carried on the class forward if they think that an institution is in gentlemen, it has been put upon me for some during Dr. Ho Kai's illness. The Court and receipt of Government support. If the support reason or other to reply to this very kind vote of Senate have much satisfaction in intimating that that is required for this institution can be ren- thanks which has been so kindly proposed by His they have obtained the co-operation of Dr. At- dered without Government assistance, so much | Excellency General Cameron, and so kindly rekinson with Dr. Ho Kai in the chair of Physic- the better. If private benefactors will come for- ceived by you I think the vote of thanks is due

Let them he determined to make still for any jarring. (Applause.) greater exertions in the future. And now let me say to you what Dr. Manson so then thanked His Excellency the Governor. you have before you the teeming millions of ing closed. China; it rests very largely with you and those brought into contact with the other." Remember, however, the work of the pioneer is always hard. You have a rough country in front of you

which is imbued with the superstitions, traditions and prejudices of centuries. I do not doubt, however, that with patience and perseverance you will overcome these obstacles. and eventually open a road which may be trodden by a large army of successors, and when I say army I do no mean an army that shows its power by bullets and bayonets, but by bonefits. You have before you an undertaking fraught louis Scoretary stating that provision had been fresh lymph. countrymen. All of you should feel it a high sheep market, difficulties in front of you may seem too great to tary by H.B.M.'s Consul at Manila:be overcome and the troubles too great to be borne, but you will always be able at least to support yourselves with the hope that hopour. sooner or later, will come to you, honour that will not end with your life but will grow afterwards and will eventually place you among the most re-

vered aucestors of a distant posterity. (Appleuse). His Excellency then distributed the prizes to the successful students. The prize list was as Watson Scholarships, 60 Dollars each.

Prises given by {J. J. Francis, Esq., Q.C. 

Second, Marketa Medica. Sin Yat Sen.

MINOR SUBGERY. CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS

Presentation of Certificate of Proficiency to practice Lieut-General Cameron, who was received riving from Chefco, although there was very of \$1,000, were brought up for sentence, out within its walls. How is this support to be with applause, said-Your Excellency, ladies, and little direct communication between there and His Lordship, in passing santance on the pri- vants and to the defendant, obtained? So far the success hitherto reached gentlemen, it is my very pleasing duty on your this port. has been obtained by voluntary effort. Of course | behalf to express our grateful thanks to the | The Surveyor General tha I imagine that if success is to be obtained in the lecturers and demonstrators of this College, who proceeding to the business of the day, he should Company: The verdict of the jury was not ar. | cept by No. 294, was it not his duty to go back future private contributions must be a large and have all given their services gratuitously, and I like to be allowed indulgence to say a few words rived at in a hurry. The case had occupied a important element in that success. I cannot but am asked to specially commend to your favour- regarding the Committee appointed to consider whole week and the jury had had ample time to hope that among the many who have made fortunes able notice those teachers of scientific subjects the by-laws on drainage. He had hoped that come to a correct conclusion. Their verdict expedient thing to do, but he was not bound to in Chins there may be some who will contribute such as Botany. Chemistry, and Physics, which the Committee having got Mr. Francis to join was the necessary result of finding that the do so under the circumstances. of their abundance to an object of this kind. I being non-medical chairs do not come in for any would be in a position to proceed with the work prisoners had deliberately set fire to the house; hope it may be an incentive to them, to make direct good likely to ensue from the teaching at once, but during the whole of last week Mr. that they had piled up the wood, poured oil on might have done. their contributions large and liberal to know of the art of medicine. I am sure we all cor. Francis was unable to attend as he was engaged it, and put a match to it. This action was that they will be enrolled among the founders dially appreciate the efforts on the part of these in an arson case at the Supreme Court, and on about as wicked a one as any persons whether he might have done something he did and benefactors of the College, that their names gentlemen and are proud of having a body of Monday this week be had also another appoint. could have been guilty of. There were at not do. The question before us is "did he do may be like the founders of Oxford and Cam- gentlemen amongst us who are so willing at ment. Mr. Francis had now gone up the coast, least fourteen people living on the floor above what he should not have done"? brige, perpetuated to all ages. I can assure such a great sacrifice of their convenience and and he knew that another member was about to the shop and a great number again on the floor Six of the twelve students who presented you I know of no object to which con- time to render these great services, I may say to to absent himself from the Colony for about above. There was one of their own coolies sleep. although perhaps the defendant did not adopt and set in the centre, his name and orine are themselves for examination passed in all the sub- tributions can be so worthily given. It the public, as well as to this ollege. (Applause.) fifteen days. He was airsid they would never ing in the rice pounding room, whom they never the most expedient course, yet that having done read out, such as insubordination to an officer jects, and I passed in all except Botany. Three would be especially worthy for them because I trust most sincerely that what His Excellen- get a full meeting at this rate. He desired to even took the trouble to wake, and whom they what he did he was under all the circumstances. of Her Majesty's prison at so and so; his award passed with honours, obtaining an average of over it would be benefiting both the place and the cy the Governor alluded to in his most instruction bring this before the notice of the Board in or- would have permitted to be burnt, never troubling justified. If his Worship found under all is ten cuts; he is lashed up, and in the presence of 75 per cent. In some of the subjects, very high people to which and to whom they owe their tive speech to us—I trust that not only will all der that they might consider what was the best about anything so long as they accomplished all his section gets ten sharp outs with a rattan percentages were obtained: - In Botany the fortunes. It remains to be seen whether such these gentlemen who have been connected with thing to do under these circumstances.

ances) to in some way after or change the pre- gret to hear that Lient. General Community, not to speak of the Chinese efforts on the part of all those equil cond.

which dated from a few weeks after the com- all possible support of the Government and I local support that can be expected from this the class of his services during the remainder sidering in what form it may best be given. here, to express our warmest and most grateful f the time. The Court and Senate have to (Applause). I should like to say, though, on the thanks to those gentlemen who have gratuitousthank Dr. Atkinson of the Civil Hospital and other hand, that unfortunately Government ly undertaken to teach the pupils of this College.

logy, and they are convinced that this important | ward the Government can still give support in | more to my younger colleagues than to myself. the winter 1887-88 the physical training of the assistance, I think it is well worthy fessor. As for myself I have been so much idenstudents was not neglected, as in addition to the of the consideration of the Government whether | tified with the College and with the Hospital that more technical training in Ambulanca work, a they should not afford the institution some I scarcely need to be thanked for doing my little Cricket Club was started, and it only wants a substantial support. I had "intended to refer best in one branch of this work, but I do think ttle encouragement from the lovers of cricket | more particularly to the work of those gentlemen | Mr. Crow and Mr. Ford deserve your best thanks and sport generally in the Colony to have a good who have so generously come forward and given for coming forward and doing gratuitously such cricket team, a lawn tennis club, and rowing club | their services. I find, however, referring to the efficient work. (Applause). As far as I am conwould ensue therefrom, by the introduction of Lieut-General Cameron, who, I am sure, will per- large staff of workers, teaching has been a pleat dent of the Savitary Board. to the present the scientific resources of Great I believe that notwithstanding many good points his fellow men I regard him as within the cate-Britain, as far as the Chinese are concerned, have about competition the tendency with some per- gory, no matter in what way he is doing it. But people of the Great Western Empire send an conceited; and think that having so easily won a colleagues who are medical men and who have emblem of peace to this ancient people instead competition at school or College they can as been engaged for more than a year now in other of implements of war; will they not send the readily win in the race of life. There can be no work in the Alice Memorial Hospital must be enn the practice of which, if the hands are at grand thing if looked upon as a stimulus to fur- doing good in order to work as they have done. times bathed in blood, it is in the alleviation ther exertion, but if its action is to paralyse all In conclusion I would refer to the Alice Nemoof human suffering not in the causing of it? further exertion it is nothing but a curse. Bear rial Hospital. We must not forget that the Let Science be the name associated with the in mind that the whole knowledge of the wisest College could not exist without the hospital. To dealings of China and Great Britain, and a bond; man bears but, an infinitesimal proportion to Dr. Ho Kai and those who helped to start that of respect will be formed between the peoples whatmay be learnt, and that the cleverest, ablest, work and to those of the community who have they took it, as he believed they did, from chill ing that the rules were under section 19 the signssuch as no superiority in war could command. boy who obtains prizes at school or College is again and again come forward in the most noble only on the threshold of that knowledge. Let way to assist us, and above all to the noble band His Excellency—The next item on the pro- these prizes act as a stimulus to further exertions. of workers who have carried it on until now, we formation with regard to vaccination amongst that the Regulations have been duly approv-One is reminded often of the illustration of the lowe's debt of gratitude. We must not forget have and the tortoise. The have makes a good that the hospital must be maintained in its full deal of running in the first instance, but you working power in order that the other and wider must remember, that it is the humble tertoise institution may prosper. Allow me to add that all. During the month of December last year who still keeps pledding on who comes in first. We are a most harmonious set of workers in our won prizes, if the want of su cess has not been had a jar. This is due in some measure to the knew it was a tremendous statement to make, but tion that not only were the Rules approved by from want of exertions. If they have exerted generous way in which the community has themselves as greatly as the more successful treated us, and if the community continues to a heavier death rate here from small-pox in one students, let them not be discouraged because manifest its favour we shall be kept in such a month in a population of 200,000 people than they have not won any prize this time, good humour that we shall never have occasion they had in a year in England in a population Hon. F. STEWART, on behalf of the College,

THE SANITARY BOARD. The Sanitary Board met on the 4th instant. There were present :- Dr. Ayres, President : Hon. W. M. Deane, Vice-President; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General; Mr. J. H. Stewart-

Lookhart. Registrar-General; Hou. Wong Shing, Dr. Cantlie, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, and Mr. W. E. Crow, Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The SECRETARY read a letter from the Co-

with enormous projects for the happiness of your made in next year's Estimates for a swine and bonour to have the privilege of being one of The SECRETARY then read the following let-

those pioneers. Sometimes, I do not doubt, the ter, which, had been sent to the Colonial Secre-British Consulate, Manile, 10th September. Sir. -I have the honour to communicate to you for the information of His Excellency the Governor that

soveral cases of cholers have occurred in Manila,

The cholera has not so far assumed an epidemic form. and as the cooler season is now approaching, hopes are entertained that it may disappear, To this letter the SECRETARY read the following minute from the President of the Sanitary Board :- 'The Health Officer has received notice

to keep a watch on all vessels arriving from Manila. The PRESIDENT said that he was not sure Sanitary Board. Nothing had been done except coolies.

the ordinary routine of warning the Houlth Officer to keep a look-out-on all vessels coming | the matter to the Secretary for a further report The SECRETARY read a letter from the Co. | necessary to employ. lonial Secretary enclosing the following letter

British Consulate, Chefoo, 10th September, To His Excellency the Governor. SIE, -I have the honour to inform your Excellency

tives has been as high asons per diem, but owing to the cooler weather we have lately experienced the rate has suffered some diminution. Among the foreign cases we have to report on board the German man-ofwar Illis the death of one man, on board the German man-of-war Wolf three men in thirty-six hours and five other cases. A lady resident died here yesterday, and one lady, a visitor hero, was taken ill and recovered in a few hours. Many deaths have occurred amongst the native population.—I have the honour. H. G. BEISTOWE.

mitted should not meet. Board Committee's report on vaccination. The report was not read nor were copies of it sup-

The VICE-PRESIDENT said he had one or two

The PERSIDENT said it was necessary to wait for the report of the Committee before procuring vaccine for the different stations. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said that under the Ordinance compulsory vaccination commen The PRESIDENT said they had enough vaccine

to go on with temporarily. He could not ask the Government for supplies until the Committeo's report was sent in otherwise he might find that he had applied for more than sufficient or possibly an insufficient supply. The VICE-PERSIDENT-Is there a sufficient upply to go on with?

The President-Yes. Dr. CANTLIE said that at the Alice Memorial Hospital they had a supply of last year's vaccine, but he could not be answerable for that. The PRESIDENT said that at the Government

which he could furnish them if necessary. The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said he knew ar, had, as required by Ordinance 14 of 1887, rerangements had been made for the Tung Wah | ceived the sanction of the Governor, in Council.

supply through the year. The VICE-PRESIDENT, referring to the paragraph of the Report which recommended that subject will be satisfactorily conducted. During many indirect ways, but failing private Nodoubt I am a young pro- the Registrar-General being the officer in most reversed. He would arther press the argument intimate relation with the Chinese, and being in that such sanction must have been given since charge of the business of registration, was the the date of the passing of the Ordinance which proper person to be entrusted with the executive rondered such sanction necessary.

work in connection with the Ordinance, with His Worship said that the official copy of the vaccination officers at home, said he should suggest that if the Ordinance were amended this among the students of the College. The good that programme, that that duty falls to my friend corned, and perhaps I speak more or less for the work should be transferred to the Superinten-

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said that in this matter the important thing seemed to be to keep account of the children born. They had officers already for this purpose in the matter of racis. tration, who could therefore with a slight addition carry out the work in regard to vaccination. Sanitary Superintendent, the Registrar-General's office would have to supply them with the evidently confusing the two sections. information, and this would mean throwing double work on that office.

The President said there was already a staff of officers in the Registrar-General's office whose Colony and also to take notice of the removal of the parents from one place to the other. He thought it was sound to have another staff at

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said that personally he had no desire to have this matter of vaccination brought under his department, but seeing that they would have to supply the information to the Sanitary Superintendent he

subject he would like to make a few remarks. race, but the question which occurred to him was. were the Chinese as a race in the habit of gethabit of inconlating, but in this matter they police and the general public. simply took the lymph from arm to arm. It dren a generation back it was worse than useless. He thought it important to get some inthe Chinese. Out of 100 or 120 cases that had come under his notice there were in a few cases very small scars, and in most cases no scars a a few more people died from small-pox than presuming that the records were correct they had of 40,000,000. If they were treating the Chiness as a vaccinating people and they were nut so, then the whole thing was a sham. He eloquently said in his opening address; "You H.F. Lieut-General Cameron, and all those pre- thought they should obtain some information on have behind you the whole of European science, sent for their attendance, after which the meet- the matter, for example from the Tung Wah regard to vaccination. The PRESIDENT said that when he went

Hon. WONG SHING said the vaccine at the Tung Wah Hospital was obtained from Canton, Children were kept there who were vaccinated every month. It was taken from arm to arm.

Dr. CANTLIE said that was as he stated, and such vaccination was entirely useless. The PRESIDENT said he had over and over again supplied the missionaries at Canton with

Dr. CANTLIE asked whether the authorities at the Tung Wah Hospital would have any objection to calf lymph if it were supplied to them. Hon. Wong Shing said they would be very glad to use it if they could get it.

Dr. CANTLIE suggested that a liberal supply should be sent to the Tung Wah Hospital. The VICE-PRESIDENT having withdrawn his motion as regards the transference of executive power from the Registrar General's to the as a police officer. Sanitary Superintendent's office, it was agreed to send the report of the Committee to the Governor and to adopt the Vice-President's

commending re-vaccination. The Board then considered the petition of the scavenger contractor for an increase of pay in consequence of the development of the Peak whether this matter had anything to do with the district necessitating the employment of extra stances in the present instance as would, he hop-

as to the number of extra men which it was

The Board then adjourned till the 18th last.

Supremb Court.

4th October. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL ACTING

CHIEF JUSTICE. CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAM IN INSUR NCE

The master of the Kut Fung shop, Hollywood The SECRETARY read a minute from the Pre- Road, and three of his employes, who were found souers, said they had been found guilty of con-

under 1 of an inch in diameter. He yells, no doubt, but it is all over very soon. He then highest was 90 per cent. In Chemistry the will come forward. I cannot help thinking that the College earn the thorough recognition of all connected was away of necessity for the tenant, then there could be no doubt that upon every ground of law their fellow-citizens here, but I hope to see that their end and gained a few hundred dollars from Peculiar construction of the premises, that there gets breed and water for say two days in the est was 83 per cent. In Anatomy the highest known there will be many such who will come recognition extended to the public at home. There is no necessity for any delay whatever. than he could possibly give them. They had been and common sense the defendant was entitled to punishment colls, and he goes back to his daily was 86 per cent. In Physiology the highest was forward. It is well known of the liberality of (Applause.) Ever since the establishment of The Surveyor-General-But for the un-guilty of arson, but unless they had been brought go by that way. work a very different sort of man. The other 82 per cent. In Materia Medica the highest was British subjects connected with the east that this College I have been waiting for this in- fortunate circumstance that another momber is upon the charge of which they were found guilty. His Worship There might be a way of nemen, having seen him and heard his yells, fancy 90 per cent. In Clinical Observations 7s per cent. It only requires the occasion to the public about to leave, of course I should not have men- conspiracy to defrand, there was every reason to suppose that the fourth prisoner, who was the The President-I think the committee greatest oulprit, would have escaped as he was not concedes a way for the tenant you open the door Hongkopg just try this method for one month, ments, (16 men) were put through a long course think the object which the promoters of this was inaugurated nothing could be more should proceed; Mr. Francis can have his say on the spot when the house was set on fire, and to any one requiring access, including the deand I guarantee the place will be altered in of instruction in Military Ambulance work. It College present before us is one well worthy of thoroughly to the purpose than the comments in the ordinary course afterwards. If nobody the jury would have had some difficulty in con. fendant. every respect, a smaller number of men in pril is proposed before the next Christmas vacation the support of the Government. (Applause). that were made on the occasion by our own has any substitute for Mr. Francis to propose, I victing him. He was the man who had counson, less trouble to the warders, and easier work to hold the Official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the think it might be as well to proceed without him. I have been taken up at home long to hold the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the think it might be as well to proceed without him. I have been taken up at home long to hold the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the think it might be as well to proceed without him. I have been taken up at home long to hold the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say "For son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say the son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-General There may be cavillers who may say the son local press, and I really was in hope that the official Inspection, Surgeon-Gener

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The PRESIDENT I don't see why the Com. | oulprit. He should give them the fall punishment which the law allowed him and therefore The Board then went into Committee on the sentenced them each to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

POLICE COURT

BEFORE MR. H. E. POLLOCK

ENTERING & GAMBLING HOUSE WITHOUT WARRANT. A POLICE SERGEANT FINED. Sergeant Thomas Duncan, of the Police Force, appeared upon the further hearing of the charge brought against him by the Captain Superintendent of Police of misconduct at a Police officer in entering house No 294, Quanta Road West without a warrant.

The facts were briefly that Bergaant Duncan. on the 12th instant, being charged with the execution of a warrant against certain gamblers at No. 292, had entered No. 294.

Mr. Caldwell, who appeared for the defence. intimated that every effort on his part had failed to obtain any evidence in conscquence of the timidity of the tenants; he had therefore no alternative but to rest the case where it stood. For the defendant he would advance as a first-objection that there Civil Hospital he had a supply of vaccine from had been no evidence that the Rules and Regulations, under which the defendant was charged In the case of Wong On and others v. John Mr. HUMPHREYS said he had had a continuous Matheson, which was an appeal from the Magistrate's decision, it had been held by the Full Court that proof was imperative, and upon this very ground the decision of the Magistrate was

Regulations which had been put in bore the Colouisl seal and the signature of General Cameron. Mr. Caldwell - But where is the approval? His Worship-It seems to me clear that the signature of the Acting Governor is sufficient

indication of approvul. Captain Deane, who was seated beside the Magistrate, said that Mr. Caldwell argued as if the Rules under which the defendant was charged were framed under Scotion 19 of the Ordinance, whereas he was charged under Rules framed under Section 20, which did not require the Governor's sanction. Mr. Caldwell was

Mr. Caldwell objected to the interruption and said Captain Deane was not in order in doing so... His Worship-No. I cannot allow Counsel to be interrupted while addressing me, and I think it would be better if the Captain-Superintendent took a seat in the body of the Court while the argument is proceeding.

Captain Deane-I am not prosecuting. His Worship said that there was no question on the subject: Captain Deane had appeared as prosecutor and had laid the charge. Captain Deane then left the Court.

Mr. Caldwell, continuing his address, said that as it had been stated that the Rules had been framed under section 20 he would submit that thought it would simplify matters if his officers | they were not departmental orders coming within the meaning of the section. Those depart-Dr. CANTLIE said while they were on this mental orders which did not require the Governor's sanction were merely such as affected blessings of modern research and that science, greater mistake. The winning of prizes is a dowed with a very large share of the enthusiasm of They were treating the Chinese as a vaccinating the internal economy and daily routine of the Police. Those orders were necessarily limited to the relations of the Forcess among themselves. ting vaccinated. He believed they were in the but did not extend to relatious between the

> His Worship said that was so, but even assumture of General Cameron was sufficient approval. Mr. Coldwell-Then if your Worship holds ed, I proceed to say that even if approved the Rules must, as required by law, be published in the Government. Gazette before they can be made binding on the defendant or anyone. If your Wurship will turn to the title page of the copy before you you will see that there is an allega His Excellency in Council but that they are published in the Gasette. Now I state it as a matter of fact they have not been so published. The statement on that title page is absolutely alse: But assuming for the sake of argument that the Rules were in complete order, that they had received the approval of the Governor in Council, and had been duly published, I would submit that there is nothing in the verbiage to Hospital, as to what was being done there with prevent or forbid the defendant entering any house. There is no prohibition, and there must be a prohibition before he can be said to have through the gaol examining the prisoners he was gone contrary to the law. As the section stands a surprised at the large number who have vaccina- prohibition cannot be deduced from its language. His Worship stated his opinion that the words were an enabling clause and a restriction arose

by implication. Mr. Caldwell argued that the effect of an enabling clause would be to authorize entry is armed by warrant, but without warrant the only effect would be that the defendant-laid himself open to a civil action for trespass. It would not, under auv circumstances, make him a breaker of the law so as to make him punishable as an offender in a criminal sense. His Worship—Is it not misconduct for a

police constable to enter a house without a war-Mr. Caldwell-I positively assert that you will find that nowhere. It seems to me that merely because by his acts a police constable lays himself open to an action at the instance of the

tenant he is not ipso facto guilty of misconduct Mr. Caldwell then proceeded to say that so far he had argued the matter as if the defendant had

without warrant entered house No. 294, but he suggestion of immediately posting notices re- submitted that upon the write he was justified. Having a warrent for No. 292, and having entered No. 294, justification might at the first blush seem impossible; but oircumstances alter cases, and there were such facts and circumed, prove justification. If the defendant had After some discussion it was decided to refer a warrant to enter No. 292 he had clearly authority to enter any and every portion of that tenement, including necessarily the ton floor. He was not only authorized, but being charged with the execution of the warrant in his hands he was in duty bound to go, and neglest to do so would have been a distinct deraliction of duty. Mr. Denison had clearly stated that "the only means of access to the top Hoor of No. 292 was via the staircase of No. 294. Then if that were so, and there was no doubt about it for the houses were there to prove it, the defendant in the performance of his duty, was bound to go by that route. It was not to be supposed that the top floor of No. 292 was to remain for ever and a day unocompled, and if occupied there must be some way of access to it. What was that way, the only possible way in fact?-the staircase of No. 294, and by that the defendant rightly proceeded. If the tenant of the top floor of No. 292 wished to reach the street he was bound sident stating that the Health Officer had re- guilty of setting fire to the shop with intent to pass by the stairs of No. 294. It was what ceived notice to keep a watch on all vessels ar. to defraud the Straits Fire Insurance Company | was known in law as a "way of necessity," and if it was such to the tenant, it was so to his ser-His Worship-When the defendant found

His Worship-But he did not do what he

Mr. Caldwell-We are not here to argue

In continuation Mr. aldwell submitted that the circumstances of the case, and in view of the

cossity for the tenant, but not for the defendant. Mr. Caldwell-The moment your Worship

the most likely thing to happen, to all appears he took the chair at the inauguration. We re no small importance that it is large a flat or change the ore of the marvellens quorum you can pro; the boy of 18 years of age, and have shown that little straw is to be seized to hang him. It he appeldered the fourth prisoner the greatest I was their wish to know whather it were better

as a police constable, but rather that he had been guilty of an error of judgment, to which all men are liable. The defendant, Sergeant Duacan, was a man who had a ten years' record in the public service ten years of miblemished character-without a mark against him. He was on the ove of earning his pension. If as a constable and sergeant he had gained for himself any roputation, it was that of being extra cautions. He did not make these remarks as an argument why if he were really wrong he should not be found guilty, but he did advance them as a reason why the law should not be strained against him, and as a reason why, considering his past excellent record, if the scale should go down on any side it should be that on the side of leniency. His Worship said he would consider Mr. Caldwell's arguments and would give judgment the following day at 12 o'clock.

### 28th September.

Mr. Pollock in delievering judgment said :- | Courses :-In this case the defendant is charged with have occurred to the defendant (No. 292 being a | dead in this graveless land? with those objections in their order. The first | and wolves may make a repast. jection was overruled by me upon the pro- must as a natural result feed it in turn. duction of the regulations duly approved Read eremiah, 16th chapter, to see how the and sanctioned containing the Government seal geographical position, religious condition, and the and General Cameron's signature. Mr. Caldwell like, make a people like the Monvols just suited then raised the second objection that, these to the prophecies regarding scattered Israel. particular Rules and Regulations put in are of too public a scope to fall within section 20 of Ordinance 14 of 1887, and that they therefore fall within section 19 of that Ordinance and ought to have been published in the Government Gazetta. In my opinion it is unnecessary for me to decide whether the objec-

hibiting a police officer from searching a house without a warrant. I have given the close-t possible attention to the wording of that section and have come to the conclusion that the section ! is what is known to lawyers purely as an anabling clause, and that therefore anything which that section does not expressly authorise is by implication prohibited. Mr. Caldwell's next point was that, even admitting the defendant's entry into ! the house to have been wrongful, the defendant is liable only to a civil action as a trespasser and is not amenable to a criminal process for misconduct. This contention, I am sorry to say, is and does not authorise a search to be made in any other house. This is quite obvious, as the Peace, 30th Edition at p. 1,184, where it is laid down that a warrant directing a search in a particular house only would not justify a search in another. The last point made by Mr. Caldwell was that a way of necessity existed for the fancy articles, all of which were ruined. occupants of the top floor of No. 292 to go up by the staircase of 294, as being a way of necessity and consequently that some way of nacessity existed for the defendant. I overrule this point for two reasons: first, because it is clear to me that a way of necessity for the tenants of the top floor of No. 292, their servants, and egents, would not include a way of necessity for police. constables; and, secondly, because it is clearly porty at between \$3,000 and \$4,000. laid down on the law books that a right of way sity both as to the mode in which the way may be used, and as to duration of the

See Goddard on Essements, 3rd ed., p.p. 358 and 359, and cases there cited. I have now dealt with all the special defences which have been raised ed, for the reasons above stated, to come to the | Seizing his cash box and books, he called to his conclusion that the defendant has been guilty of misconduct as a police constable in entering house No. 294 without a warrant for that purpose. The defendant's clear and proper course was to have got the warrant amended before entering house No. 294, and it is most important as a question of police discipline and public welfare that the terms of any warrant should not be exceeded by the police. As the defendant has borne a good character to this time, and this anpears merely to have been a case of excess of zeal I shall deal leniently with the matter. The defendant must pay a fine of \$10 or go to gaol for

# TYPHOON.

the late typhoon on Friday after having been out | Apoo, exporter of Japanese and Chinese curious, from Singapore six days, and when she was be- carved work, ivor, etc., and had attached drove her sixty miles eastward of her course. Her appearance is that of a wreck.

wheel box, and wheel, which went first and goods, constituting the whole stock of the firm. stove in the skylight, two hencoops, two The flames mounted up from the first floor and spars have been swept clean away by the The hoses were well directed, but it was im shop, of which he is part owner, No. 146, fury of the seas, which continued to break over possible to save the building. There was her all night. The skylight, smashed by the breeze from the sea at the time, and the fire was of this building, like the others which were burnt, steering gear, admitted great volumes of water, gradually swept back through No. 112, till it and the sight in the saloon now is one of utter caught the back of both the stores, and these, the fire constituting seven families. The house is devastation. There is no vestige of a chair, table, filled as they were with deal boxes, packing insured for \$2,400 or \$2,100 with Messrs. cabin, bathroom, or anything but a bare floor paper, and linen, as well as large quantities of Siemssen & Co. Chan Asun, a widow 79 years strewn with wreckage of every description wood carvings, caught quickly, and before of this place with six other women, all of whomat Lieut-General Cameron, C.B., accompanied and giving forth a violent smell of phosphorus, the hoses could be coupled round to Stanley the time of the fire were away at their work by his aide-de-camp and staff, visited the to pass at once. Should there be any further whole plain across to the Western mountains, 20 men and women, all of whom were drown d, the time of the fire were away at their work by his aide-de-camp and staff, visited the to pass at once. Should there be any further whole plain across to the Western mountains, 20 men and women, all of whom were drown d, the time of the fire were away at their work by his aide-de-camp and staff, visited the to pass at once. Should there be any further whole plain across to the Western mountains, 20 men and women, all of whom were drown d, There were six cases of this stored in one of the street, had seized both buildings, and was raging (mat serving and ratten splitting) near the Gas. hospital ship Mesance for the purpose of complaints of detention and delay I shall have cabins, and with the first shock it was all let flercely. After a stubborn combat of over an works. place too dangerous to admit of anybody getting fire subsided. The whole of Nos. 39 and 41, untit for man. The consequence of this was that pletely gutted, while some damage was done to add that in reply to a petition present. I have to add that in reply to a petition present. I have to add that in reply to a petition present. I have to add that in reply to a petition present. I have to add that in reply to a petition present. I have to add that in reply to a petition present. I have to add that in reply to a petition present. the officer or wind make never were ut their the lop floor of No. 19. Stapley street. last rackage of edible rations when the Benezure | It is assumed that sparks from the arrived here. The ironessters and steam former fire had lodged into some combustible

The awnings are ripped into thin strips. and washed away.....

On the port side the whole of steering goar has been twisted completely out of shape. The whole of the rivets holding it to the deak had been torn out by some immonse force, the scrows actually being severed The ventilators on the forward deck were wash ed away, and the whole of the ship above board was more or less damaged. The jib, forestay sail, foretrysail, and mainstaysail, were all blown away at the commencement of the storm. . Some of the coast cargo in the after hold, consisting of bran, has been damaged

The Benvenue has gone into dook for repairs. When the skylight and wheel were carried away the chief officer and two able seamen were severely injured, being knocked down and nearly thrown off the deck by the blows they received The barometer during the time that the steamer was in the storm ranged at 27.

# A LAND WITHOUT A GRAVE

That yest vegion of country lying between misconduct as a police officer in entering house | China and Siberia, known as Mongolia, presents No. 284, Queen's Road West, without a warrant this striking contrast to the Middle Kingdom, went back to bed, and at 5.30 I was aroused by a for that purpose. The facts of the case, as dis- that while the latter appears like a boundless strong smell of smoke, which I saw was coming closed by the evidence before me, are as follows: cemetery, the land of the Tartars has not a from the cookloft. I went up and saw a lot of -On the evening of the 12th September, the grave or a memorial stone. The Mongols are defendant, accompanied by Num Shing, Chinese living in constant expectation of returning to P.C. No. 236, went to house No. 292. Queen's their old home for off to the southwest, and they Road West, with a warrant for searching that want nothing to keep them from undertaking house, which had been granted to him upon an the great emigration. The intensity of desire, information that there was reasonable cause to to be led back to the Land of their fathers is suspect that gambling was being corried on | most suggestive of the prayers and woilings of there. The defendant and the constable ac- the Jews because of the desolation of Palestine cordingly went into house No. 292, but found and their agony of longing for its restoration. upon examination that there was no communica- When they are punished enough and reduced tion between the first and second floors of 292, to a remnant, they say, then will their Messiah the former way up through the ceiling having return from heaven and bring back their disbeen blocked up. At this point it seems to persion. What becomes of the bodies of the

corner house) that there must be a way into the You can read an exact description of the con- house from the Prays, seen increased in volume. top floor of house No. 292, up the staircase dition of things in Mongolia to-day as foretold and within a few moments after the alarm had of 294, which was the next house to it. He in the prophecy of Jeremiah over two thousand been given raged with great fury all through therefore went up the staircase of house No. 294, years ago. "They shall die of grisvous deaths. the building. The first of the reels on the spot accompanied by the Chinese constable with the They shall not be lamented, neither shall they was that attached to the Nam Pak Hong expectation of being able by that means to get be buried; but they shall be as dung upon the manual. the coolies in charge of which, with on the top floor of No. 292, and the sole ques- face of the earth. And they shall be consumed commendable smartness, were playing on the tion, which I have to decide now is whether the by the sword, and by famine; and their carcases | flames within two minutes after their arrival. defendant was justified in going up into house shall be most for the fowls of heaven, and for Following this a Government engine, and soon No. 294 without any warrant for searching that the beasts of the earth." Although this de after the whole strength of the various brigades house. The defendant has been very ably de- scribes a state of things begun in Palestine, it were present. The tremendous heat thrown of ferded by Mr. Caldwell in this case, who natur- does not end there. The Mongol puts the corpse from the flerce conflagration, a heat which caused ally felt himself duly bound to take any object of his friend on a cart or other conveyance to be the granite walls on the other side of the road to tions which could be reasonably urged on his dragged with great speed by horses on to the smoke, and which was felt severely even as far client's behalf and I shall now proceed to deal plains, and whenever it is thrown there the dogs away as the Government Civil Hospital, serious-

objection made was that the Police Rules and Both Chinese and Mongols explain the differ- it was only by giving up all attempts to shield, Regulations on pp. 22 and 23, which were put ence between their customs in this way. Earth their faces and bodies from it, following the in in this case, have not been proved to be valid | returns to earth, flesh to flesh "that is, the Chiinasmuch as first of all it was not shown that nese whose bodies are fed by the grains of the they had received the sanction of the Governor carib return to it as a natural recomponse, while as required by Ordinance 14 of 1887. This ob- the Mongol who lives on the animal Kingdom

# THE FIRE RECORD.

30th September, - the comparatively long rest but the strength of the flames was so great that from any Police Regulations on the sub- that the fire bells have had was disturbed in less than twenty minutes No. 173 on the west ject, the police were bound not to exceed the by the outbreak of a fire in the ground of fiery furnaces, the whole of the three houses powers given to them by section 7 of Ordinance floor of No. 110, Queen's road Central. The being one mass of flame from top to bottom. At 9 of 1876. At the same time I must observe building was a substantial granite structure about 1.15 the side of the wall of No. 171 fell regulations like regulations 37 and 38 were with two floors. The ground and first floors down with a tong crass-enveloping the whole the regulations like regulations 37 and 38 were with two floors. The ground and first floors down with a tong crass-enveloping the whole the regulations like regulations are floored for some moments in thick black smoke. sanctioned aforesaid and published in the Go- were occupied by Chung Sui, and were used as and severing in its fall the telephone wire frontvernment Gazette to prevent any further difficult a mat and ration chair shop. On the top floor, ing it and leading to the Civil Hospital. After ties arising in the future. Mr. Caldwell's next Tong Kwai Hang carried on business as portrait this displacement, which had the effect of hamobjection was of a more practical nature, his content of the flames, originating on the ground ing the fremen to a greater extent by block-tention being that section 27 of Ordinance 9 of painter. The flames, originating on the ground ing the roadway, there was one continued 1876 does not expressly contain any words pro- floor, had done a good deal of damage before be- succession of falls, large blocks of granite coming visible from the front, and consequently being precipitated had scoured a strong hold before the hoses could be brought to bear on them. The combastible nature of the goods with which the whole three fluors were stocked, fed the fire into a great volume volume of flame, now fiercer than ever, right over while the absence of all smoke and the millions of sparks raining for a great distance around, and giving the whole sky a beautiful pink colour, made the scene a magnificent one. The brigades, the Government Brigade, headed by Mr. Wodewhich were all on the spot, worked very comone that I cannot agree with. The warrent on | mendably, and, under the leadership of the Hon. the face of it only authorises the defendant to H. H. Wodehouse, Mr. Horspool being still unmake a search in the particular house No. 292 able to resume command, succeeded in arresting the conflagration and confining it to a great ex. common sense and plain English, tant to the house in which it originated. The and I may also refer to Burn's Justice of top of the cookhouse of No. 108, occupied by the

firm of Mesers. Tai Sing and Co., the well-known grocers and shipphandlers, was also gutted. It contained large stores of wines, preserves, and .The ground and first floors of No. 110 wereinsured with Messrs. Sander & Co., for \$5,000. and the top floor with Messrs. Meyer & Co., for

\$2,500. Messre, Tel Sing & Co., of No. 108, are

insured with Messra Siemmen & Co. for

\$35,000; and the firm recken their loss of pro-The origin of the fire was reported at of necessity is co-existent only with the neces. Police Station vesterday morning by Chong Sui, only leaving a probable danger from No. 169. to have been caused by himself. He had occasion right; and here the top floor of house No. 292 to go to the urinal at the back of the ground floor, at being bricked up the way of necessity, if ever about 2.45 a.m., and stuck the candle he carried any such existed, had altogether ceased to exist. with him in a bundle of rattang at the door. He afterwards went back to bed, forgetting all aboutthe candle, and, at about 3.15; was aroused by his by Mr. Caldwell and have reluctantly been oblig- servants, when he saw the whole place in fiames.

> At about fifteen minutes to five the work of the brigades was over, and it was thought that | down to bare walls and framework, the attention of | To all danger was at an end.

fokis on the top floor, and ran outside into the

This was, however, not the case. At about 30. a few hours after the first conflagration, the Inspector on duty at the Central Police Station | fore this could be accomplished, however, the THE STEAMER " BENVENUE" IN A that they had only a few hours before been at work, responded to the call in an excellent manwere connected with the Queen's Road establish. Starting on the poop deck her gratings, ment, and in them was a large quantity of costly tinguished. the binnacle, safe awnings, and also ignited the ground shop, with great rapidity. the saloon and made the hour, the water assumed the mastery, and the

specific centre the effer hatch are meterale in the first 1997 of Mo. 118 and hering manager Le Pot Hing, was, with the two places, the drowning man. A life busy was thrown would come to a decision.

been fanned by the wind, caught the surrounding The shop and storerooms were insured with Mesers, Siemssen & Co. for \$26,500.

At 5:80 on Thursday morning, the 4th instant, a fire broke out in No. 21, Chenne San Lane West, and made considerable progress, before the ringing of the alarm bells gave notice to the brigades. It was after 6 o'clock bothre water, obtained from the good stream was obtained it was seen that the his loss to be \$2,000. blaza was well under control. This proved to the narrow lane, the damage was confined to No. 21, which was completely gutted. The place

of coolies lived on the second floor. Yesterday afternoon the widow, Fam Ayau went to the Central Police Station and made the following report concerning the fire :- "I resided with my son and grandchildren on the ground floor of No. 21, Chaung Sau Lane West. At Mr. J. Crossett writes to the Shanghai 3 o'clook this morning I got up and lit some joss sticks, taking them to the shrine in the unoccupied cockloft on the ground floor. I then paper and some mate near the shrine, on fire. son was not at home at the time) I rushed out Companies of Hongkong: -

into the street and gave the alarm. At a little after noon the same day the fire bells rang out the slarm for a fire at West Point which, although first reported to be but a small affair, was nearly turning out one of the largest fires with which we have been visited for many years. Starting in the cockloft of the ground floor of No. 171, Queen's Road West, the flames, driven by the wind that swept through the ly handicapped the efforts of the firemen, and example of Mr. Wodehouse, that the stroams of water were kept on the house at all. The great slicets of flame lapped round the sides of the structures surrounding the place, where the fire originated, and, almost unchecked, for it was an impossibility for the brigades to get on sufficient water to ourb them, they travelled with great velocity until these places were well caught. not only threatened to burst the hoses, which were dangerously close, but to stop their working altogether, and nullify the presence of any combative element. Seeing this and in order to avoid it, the Superintendent attack-At 3.30 a.m. on Sunday morning, the ed it from the opposite side of the read and No. 119 on the east presented the appearance amashing into small pieces, which scattered themselves in all directions. The wind, which, since the start of the fire had anything increased, had the effect of driving the the road, and fears were entertained for the safety

of Nos. 142 and 144 opposite. Both of the first floor balconies of these places caught fire, but, thanks to the prompt action of some members of house, who saw the danger, all fears were allayed, and a hand extinguisher, which had been taken up to the balconies, prevented any recurrence of a fire in that direction. The long granite slabs separating the front of the floors of the doomed houses, heated enormously by the fiames that enveloped them, only needed the application of water to smash them, and all of these went together at about 1.30. The big wooden beams doing the same duty on the other side held, as wood always does in these fives, till they were thoroughly carbonized. The ground floor of No. 173, stocked with miscellaneous goods, including a large assortment of Chinese fireworks, continually gave out loud reports, leading people to imagine that cartridges were exploding, while amid the roar of the fire, walls and floors kept on falling, at times smothering the flames in No. 171, which, however, burst out with greater fury after each successive fall. But these continual scatterings had the effect shortly after clock of breaking up the stuff on which the fire was feeding, and gradually its fury, began to die out in both 173 and 171 It was then that all the water power was directed to subduing the conflagration in this latter

house and to saving, if possible. No. 167 and the adjoining buildings from its ravages. But for some minutes during which time the first and second floors of 167 caught, it seemed as though the fuel feeding the flames would never give out and it was only through the solidity of the dividing wall between Nos. 169 and 167 that the latter place was saved from total destruction. The damage that fire did not do, however, to the shop on the ground floor, was effected by water, which rained most of the stock and furniture. At 2.30, when Nos. 173 and 171 were burning Inspector Mackie was drawn by a gang of coolies to a blackened leg and arm, protrading from the ruins of these places. The Inspector at once set about obtaining the body, which was partially | Dear Sir,

covered by blackened beams and rubbish.

Lai Wing, trading as the Tai Lun. At the with sympathy and interest. time of the outbreak the master was at another | Queen's Road West. The first and second floors contained four rooms and a cookleft each, and in these there were over thirty people at the time of

Shop No. 173, the second one destroyed by the coolie employed in the hospital, for saving life. Similar instructions are being issued to the rems all the foreneous, but our boatmen worked covered, and taken to the "Teih-shan Tang." flames, was occapied by the Lee Cheung firm of On the 26th August one of the deck coolies who chandlers, and general storekeepers. The first was employed in cleaning the outside of the With reference to the case of lawying Loti sampan. In some places they could not even wards their burial. The management seem to Hoor was a Chinese schoolhouse, and there were, at vessel, lost his footing and fell into the sea. He duty on foreign goods in Nanking and district. male use of the wretched stuff they had for food, think more about accumulating dollars then ing in the room. The top floor is a family house and it was thought that his life could not be ed by the Chackman Likin Office, I stated that a not make a fire Mr. Farmer was recognised At Shon-teh Hien, Kwangton Province, a days ago, when the policy lansed.

above mentioned, completely burnt out. The overboard, and after struggling to it with the Commonling on the above, the Daily News fy us that the aid was veloome. The old men first floor was the dwelling house of the watchman for that district, and the second floor a family body and keep him affoat until he was picked up king, a translation of which we published yes would ask for more, but searly everywhere they house containing mineteen people, most of whom The set was undoubtedly one attended with terday is satisfactory enough so far as it goes. would ask us to sit down and drink water were women. This establishment is insured with great risk, and the recipient of the medal was It tells the official in charge of the Likin Office | which alas! there was no lack—and smoke tothe Straits Insurance Company for \$8,000. No. 67 another second-hand clothes shop. owned by the Fuk Hing Li Num firm and commonly called the Fuk Hing, is partially destroyed. The first and top floors are rented by Mr. Kwong On, who, with his family, lived there. This part of the building has been gut accompany it :-

ted. The goods in the shop have been both singed by fire and spoiled by water, which was 1888, Ah Sow, a coolie employed on board the Hospital flooding the shop during the time the fire lasted. ship Meanes, then lying in Hongkong harbour, gallantly signes. Leti is an imposition on goods which be worse in winter time, when the Prays, fortunately very close at hand, was The stock is insured for \$2,500 with the Straits playing on the burning house, and when once a Insurance Company, and the owner estimates

The houses destroyed, which have been built for about ten years, are portion of a large block be the case, and beyond the scorehing of the that run right round the bend under the Civil sunshades and venetians on the opposite side of Hospital. Running down the side of No. 173 is Sutherland street and branching off from this along the back of the black, is a narrow, lane, forming the entrances to the basement floors of was uninsured. The ground floor, where the fire the houses, and dividing them from the back pororiginated, was occupied by a widow, her son, and | tions of several godowns that face the Praya. At present, owing to the absence of the masgrandchildren as a firewood shop, and the first ter of No. 173, it is not known how the fire orifloor was an emigration depot. Several families ginated. Had the wind been blowing in any

other direction than that in which it was, the consequences must have been disastrous. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the various brigades, we particularize the handfu of men forming the Government Brigade, and also to Mr. Wedehouse, for their meritorious efforts to subdue the fire, which, it must be re- perish without doing his very test to save him. membered was the second during the day. No less than eight prisoners were arrested charged with stealing goods from the burning

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. W. ROSS. tried my best to put the fire out, but was unable following letter forwarded to Mr. Ross by Mr. to do so. Taking my grandchildren with me (my J. B. Coughtrie on behalf of the Insurance . Hongkong, 26th September, 1888. To Mr. William Ross,

Present.

In congratulating you upon your recent liberation from Hospital after eight months confinement owing to the severe injuries you received in December last, I feel that I only embody the sense of gladness and satisfaction shared by the whole community at your happy

From the time when your life was despaired of until you were pronounced out of danger, your friends eagerly looked for the daily reports upon your condition, and when they were encouraged to entertain hopes of your eventual recovery a

spontaneous desire to testify in a tangible manner to the esteem in which you were held became very evident. As a fireman, and the head of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, you were most generally known and in that connexion you met with your socident. It was fitting, therefore, that the In surance Companies, who have for 14 years bens. fited greatly through your voluntary exertions and unselfish example, should take the lead in the movement that resulted. A Fund called The Ross Testimonial Fund." was headed by the "Hongkong" and "China" Fire Insurance Companies, and nearly all the English and Foreign Fire Insurance Companies represented in the Colony followed on. At the same time additions to the fund from private sources, some of them anonymous, were made, but in deference to views you were known to have expressed no publicity was given to the The fearful heat, increasing every moment, movement and probably to this day some persons and firms are unaware of it. As Honorary Treasurer of the fund I have now the pleasure to perform a final duty and hand you a Pass Book showing an amount at your credit in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five dollars. which, it is hoped, you may be pleased to receive with the very best wishes of the subscribers for your complete recovery and the enjoyment of many happy years.

I remain. Dear Sir. Yours faithfully, JAE B. COUGHTRIE.

The following is the list of subscribers to the The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited ... \$2,000 Adamson, Bell & Co., Agenta-Singapore Insurance Co., Limited .. San Fire office ...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co., Agents-Lancashire Insurance Company Butterfield & Swire, Agents--Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation... London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. Carlowitz & Co., Agents ---Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Co. .... Gibb. Livingston & Co., Agents-Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Gilman & Co. Arents-North British and Mercantile Fire Ins. Co ... Holliday, Wise & Co., Agents-Manchester Fire Insurance Co. London Assurance Corporation . Jardine, Matheson & Co., Agents-Alliance Fire Assurance office .... Lapraik & Co., Douglas, Agenta-Phoenix Fire Insurance Company ....... Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Co. Levy. Alex. Agent-South British Fire & Marine Insurance Co... Loxley & Co., W. R., Agenta-Netherlands Fire Insurance Company ...... Melchers & Co., Agenta-North German Fire Insurance Company ... Royal Insurance Company ...... Mayor & Co., Agenta-Prussian Nat. Insurance Co., of Stattin ..... Yorton & Co., Agents— Queen Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool ustan & Co., Agents-Fire Insurance Co., of 1837 of Hamburg ... General Life and Fire Assurance Co...... Bussell & Co., Agents—
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The following is the reply forwarded by Mr. Ross to Mr. Coughtrie on receipt of the letter:-Hongkong, 29th September, 1888:

### J. B. Coughtrie, Esq., Hon. Treasurer of The Ross Testimonial Fund."

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 26th inst., and also the very handsome and most unexpected Testimonial accom- you are stationed at Haiakuan, is to inspect all from the direction of Stanley Street, and at once to the street, just missing the heads of the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the Provincial Capital covered of the people about here had a little barley or range, where a foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the provincial Capital covered of the people about here had a little barley or range, where a foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the provincial Capital covered of the people about here had a little barley or range, where a foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it, and would ask you to be good foreign goods for the panying it. searchers and coming down in a confused heap enough to convey to the different Fire Insur- by a ball duty certificate as they pass your wheat, but, though this was generally also ost house in foreign style. The literati and gentry ordered that the fire bell in the compound should extending over the thoroughfare. The body, ance Cos. and gentlemen, who have sogenerous barrier. Even supposing there were no other rotten and black, we gave sparingly, because petitioned the Viceroy of the Province, Yang be rung. The brigades, notwithstanding the fact that of an old woman, has not yet been recovered. It and substantially shown their appreciation of barrier but your own for them to pass before we heard that further west they were still Shih-ts'uan, in opposition to a foreign house While this was happening the blaze in No. my servicenas a Volunteer Fireman, my sincere arriving at their destination, all you could have worse off, and this we found to be true. Sail. being allowed on that sacred mountain, and the 169 and the top floors of 167 was gradually be- thanks for their true kindness. It would be af- to do would be to retain the pass and forward it ing on, we visited islet efter islet, giving Vicercy has replied, referring to the withdrawal ing besten away by the streams of water directed frotation to say that your generous gift is not to the Head Office; you yourselves cannot levy food to most. The numbers of women and of the Commissioner of Customs last year from ner, and it was discovered that No. 112, adjoin- on it, and luckily the wind was not blowing in welcome for its own sake, yet I will ask you to say duty. The steamer Benvenue, which arrived here ing the scene of the former fire, was all in flames, the direction of the untouched houses adjoining. believe that the kindly words accompanying it | Complaints have recently been received from old worn-out folks. They were existing on the retreat, and its return to the native authorities. from Singspore on Monday, the Ist inst., caught This shop was the one occupied by Ng At about 15 minutes to 3 o'clock it was seen have afforded me the deepest gratification, and two firms Yu Shang and Yung Haing stating a site of the stating and the deepest gratification, and two firms Yu Shang and Yung Haing stating a site of the stating a site of the stating and the stating a site of the sta that all danger was over, and leaving the mem although I cannot but regard them as flattering, that their goods have been detained, and I was artemisis; in some cases they had dug out from again for another foreign house so soon, and askbers of the Government Fire Brigade to deeply sensible of my own shortcomings in requested to give instructions to the Central their ruined homes the bran and husks which ed Chang Tao tai to report on the subject. It watch the ruins and guard against a fresh | many ways, it is pleasant to one so completely | Office for their release; with this request I at | had been saved for any purpose but human food. is, he says, not a place whose foreigners may live, tween lat 19 and 20 N. The storm struck her at | to it, at the back, two large stores, running right outbreak, the volunteer reels left the spot.

Solvent, and the blinding rain and the rough into Stanley Street and forming Nos. 39, The rain, which a little after three o'clock told that "out of sight" was not at all "out of sight" was and 41, in that thoroughfare. All of these places descended in a steady shower, still further mind." My volunteer days are out short, yet, ed up for cancellation goods conveyed thereunder subdued the glowing mass, and at five even the looking back, it affords me some degree of satis- are under no circumstances whatever liable to haddred up temporary buts outside. Several ance with Treaty. smouldering sparks and embers were ex- faction to feel that I have attempted to do duty. my duty to the best of my ability, and although The instructions issued by Chen, the Castoms yards of ground, the highest to which they could from Kiukinag, there is a Life-saving Association Shop No. 171, where the fire originated, is a my connection with the Brigade has been so Taotai of Chinkiang, namely, that if on examinasecond-hand clothing establishment, owned by rudely severed, I shall watch its future course ition the goods correspond with the entries on

> I remain. Dear Sir. Yours faithfully, W. Ross.

PRESENTATION OF A BELILIOS MEDAL.

presenting a Belilios Medal to Lo Sow, a to visit you with punishment.

This is to certify that, on the 28th day of August, jumped into the sea, a strong tide then running, and resound, from almost certain death, a Chinese workman, Kwy Fong, who had fallen from the ship's side This is further to certify that the Trustees of the Belilios Fund have awarded to Ah Sow, for his bravery, a Bronze Star and fifteen dollars. 21et day of September, A.D. 1869.

(Signed) | E. J. EITEL (JNO.J. FRANCIS) I feel sure from all that has been told me it was with no thought of reward you performed the gallant action this cortificate records, but from a generous and humane impulse to save the life of the goods under a half duty certificate which | held back till winter, and then sent up in the of a fellow creature utterly regardless of any danger to yourself. It is doubly welcome to me that this distinction should have been so nobly earned

(W. JENNINGS

by a pative of your country, which unfortunatelyso little encourages or recognizes such gallant note of devotion of man to man. An English. man would be disgraced for ever who, with the power to help, stood by to see his fellow man Let us hope the same feeling may soon animate a blunler on their part, into which the hope of no less than 20 bags of rice (value \$30) as our Chinese fellow citizens in Hongkong, and of increasing their receipts may have helped to his contribution, which he declared he would that these fa'al prejudices which suppress one of man's noblest and most natural instincts may satisfaction to you as long as you live.

Before the presentation General Cameron made a thorough inspection of the hospital, and expressed his pleasure to Dr. Lewer at the clean and orderly state of the ship, which, he remarked, was in a better condition than he had ever before seen it.

### RUYAL ARTILLERY AQUATIO SPO & TS.

The Royal Artillery Aquatic Sports were ield on Wednesday afterucon, the 2rd instant. the Victoria Recreation Club bath-house. There was a good attendance, and the swimming was quite up to the average, being in some cases exceptionally good. WO LENGTES. N. C. OFFICERS AND MEN

R.A.; first prize, 68; second, 82. Ten Entries-. Corpl. Gunnett ..... Gunner Hayes ..... Bombardier Anderson. of the way. Gunnet led slightly tho whole way, and won with a bit in hand, but Hayes was very

hard pushed for second place. PHREE LENGTHS, SERGIS. STAFF SERGIS. R.A.; THREE LENGTHS HAVILDAR'S AND HAV. MAJOES O.G.L.; first prize, \$5; second, of what is an illegal imposition. Whether action

This was a gift to Long, who won without any

Master Gamer Long

IWO LENGTHS C. G. L.; first prize, \$3; second, Fourteen entries. Jan Singh Kasir Singh

Vangay Singh ...... 3 This was a most amusing event. The swimming, although fine, was indicrous, the competitors making a great mess of the water in their powerful efforts. There was a most exciting mish between the first and second men, both be- the increase in the value of roods under passes ing locked together for about 20 gards. SWIM UNDER WATER. A R.; first prise, \$ 8; it was rather smaller than in 1886, owing partly

second, \$2; third \$1. Eleven entries. The winner went the whole length of the bath, Chinklang the transit trade showed a decided the U.S. Vice Consul at Tientain, Mr. Pethick, none of the others approaching anywhere near

The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited ....... 2,000 TUB RACE, R. A. & C. G. L.; first prize, \$3; or over 25 per cent. At Shanghai 10,000 more second, \$2. Eight entries. Bombr. Young ...... I The venturesome spirits who had the pluck o essay a voyage on the deep in the fruit barks

200 at their disposal caused a great deal of laughter. Some of the poor mariners who tried the conven-250 I tional style of son ling met with an ignominious downfall. Only one man succeeded in reaching ROUND THE RED BUOY R.A.; first prize, \$5;

second, \$2; third, \$1. Seven entries.

Corporal Gunnett. 1 The strong tide running in the Harbour at the time and the rather tempestuous mood of the water took the whole of the competitors considerably out of their course. The winner battled very strongly against the current, and desarved his plucky win: ROUND THE RED BUOY C. G. L.; first prize, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$1. Eight entries.

Jan Singh Jahunda Singh ..... In addition to the above events there were two duck hunts, a consolation race, and a tug-of-war, the latter competition being won by the 5/1 side.

THE LEKIN QUESTION IN THE.

Hsiakuan Likin Office:---

4th September, 1888.

not be levied. at their destinution and giving up their pass, they call on the native receiver for payment. This is most clearly set forth in a copy of the Regulations jointly submitted to me by the two

Boards of Scochow and Shanghai, and how can it have escaped your notice?

the certificate, they shall be allowed to pass, are Thanking you again for your munificent gift, quite correct. You, however, have not studied the regulations with any care, and now when consequently you have committed mistakes, you are not aware of having done so, but on the contrary characterise the action of Chen Taotai as irregular, a course of proceeding which is not at all in order. I have to express a hope that for the future

you will, in obedience to my instructions, see On Tuesday morning, the 2nd inst. that the goods and the entries on the certificate Head Office in Nanking.

beyond half-duty their goods should not be sub- survive. ject to my other tax, but for a long time past Mr. Holland adds :- With reference to this Given under our hands at Victoria, Hongkong, this Loti has been levied at the destination of foreign last paragraph, I may say that it was decided

The Times has called the attention of the fund. A still stranger caprice came before my Chambers of Commerce to the abuses of the own notice, or I should have found it hard to liberality and public spirit of Mr. Belilios, there | likin is China, with particular reference to the | believe. One of the coolios employed to bring is no want of recognition here of bravery, such doings of the Viceroy of Kwangtung and the rice from the boat, on being offered his five new Kwangsi in Canton and Pakhoi. The quotations or six eash in common with the rest, refused to present you with will be a source of the proudest from the reports of Mr. Alabaster and Mr. take anything as he had heard Hopkins speak for themselves, and the effects of | benefit of the distressed poor! The other the Viercy's action in the transit pass trade is | nineteen did not refuse their hire. I forward a shewn by the returns of the Commissioners of few samples of the sort of thing-one cannot Customs at the two ports referred to At call it food-the natives have been trying to Canton the Commissioner says the inland exist on. It has been calculated that, properly transit trade, which gave promise at one laid out \$4 will support a family of ten for a time of development, had almost died out in month, and we thus hope to give timely aid to 1881, and at Pakhoi only thirty-three passes thousands later on. covering two small lots of matches and kerosine oil had been taken out during the year. We may mention also that at Swatow there was no transit trade last year. No doubt the financial difficulties which have baset the Vicercy since the slose of the troubles with France compel him to be not over sorunnlous in the means he employs to increase his revenues. He has also had to contend with a rebellion in Hainan. Among the success on foreign trade which he has adopted or permits is "the imposition of a heavy differential duty on 'certificated' goods as soon as the reach their destination, and are deposited

in a native warehouse, the proprietor of which is held responsible for payment." This is apparently the loti likin in a severer form than A very closely contested race for three parts we know it, and as it is levied in the Pakhoi districts to an extent which prevents natives taking out transit passes, and is killing trade in foreign goods, we hope that energetic action at Peking may have the effect of ridding commerce all over the Empire at Peking has the desired effect or not it should Entries: Master Gunner Long and Sin Singh. | be tried at once, but seeing how the representations of merchants and Chambers of Commerce are treated by the British Minister, we cannot probably never was a time when the Foreign sitivete pressure from British mercantile bodies as they are now." Sir John Walsham has not shews the British marchants who have had occasion to address him the common courtesy of acknowledging receipt of their letters. Referring again to the Reports of the Commissiquers of Customs for last year, we find that

the dimand for transit passes increased here at Ningm, and generally at the riverports. At Ichang was over 8 lacs of tacks in 1887; at Hankow to the larger amount passed through Ichang. and partly to the distress in Honan, but it was growing in the trade with the North-west. At improvement, that portion of it which was in foreign goods increasing by H. Taels 1,032,706. passe were taken in 1887 than in 1886, exclusive of this for oplum, and at Ningpo the transit trade continued to improve especially in cotton good: There is no transit trade at the Northern ports. The provinces near Shanghai and those up the Yangtaze have been fairly prosperous, in late years, and their rulers do not appear to be presed for money or to have liabilities which they cannot meet without resorting to illegal impositions on trade. Hence the gradual development of the transit pass business here and

### at the ports on the river. THE NEWCHWANG FLOODS.

the afferers by the floods in that district. He country people in escaping had no time to take a encloses the following account by Mr. Thur- change of clothes or provisions with them, and ley, went of the British and Foreign Bible several people were drowned, both men and wo-Society, who, with Mr. Farmer, made a men, with many dogs and poultry. The Goverfive days' journey in the flooded district, nor of the province is exerting himself-actively taking with him for distribution 10,000 of to repair the damaged public works and succour the coarse cakes known as huo shao tzu: - the distressed people. From Yingtzu to Tien Chuang tai, say 60 li. Within the Magistrate's district of Yungkia one night imagine from the appearance of the Hier, in the profecture of Wenchow, in Checountry on either bank that no serious flood had kinng province, there is a gang of armed brigands occurred, were it not for the numbers of boats of who have of late months committed many roball shapes and sizes coming down laden with beries with violence and carried off many people miserable refugees and what few belongings to hold to ransom. The General at Wenchow they could save, consisting sometimes of a Chow-Tsing-shan, has now concerted measures donkey, a coffin or two, and generally of a with the Commandantsat Tuichoward Chiuchow A short time ago complaints were made in the few pots and pans and bits of matting. On and several hundreds of soldiers have been sent North of attempts made to levy likin on transit reading Tien. Chuang tai we learned that out in separate parties on the roads to capture pass goods. The N. C. Daily News new pub- there was greater misery further on, and that the banditti. In addition to this, from the lishes the following translation of a minute of the kai jung ting had arrived with a fleet of Wenchow garrison have been detached 200 the Kiangnan Viceroy on a Petition of the boats from Yingtzu and was relieving the im- trained tocops to proceed to the place to help in mediate neighbourhood We therefore pushed the capture. These 201 men have already been on upriver, and after going about 130 li from the selected, and will be equipped and started as soon In all cases where foreign goods in accord- portwe turned west up a new and wide channel as possible after they have received their pay on ance with Treaty are conveyed under cover of a made by the floods; we wound round the re- 20th Sept., being the mid-autumn term. half-duty certificate all that requires to be done mans of village, our boat going over the tops of At the recent literary examinations in Fooon passing the various stations and barriers en the millet where any was left, and found our chow the candidates seem to have had a pretty route is to produce the said certificate for ex- selves in a wide sea. North and west in the far hard time of it. Three died of illness after the amination and a further payment of duty can- distance trees could be seen, but all around us first day. One man went mad as soon as the was water. Towards dusk we reached a shore themes were issued, and begun to out himself It is therefore incumbent on the Board ap- formed by clumps of trees and small islands with broken pottery or anything he could find pointed to levy the Luti Likin in the Socchow | marring the remains of what had been a village. | regardless of the strucming blood. Another circuit to wait until the goods, after arriving On one of these islets about 100 people were went mad and began to eat dir! On the second collected; we found they had a little grain, and day another candidate began spitting quantities B'inli have been landed and warehoused before they were besides not far from the river or deep of blood, and presently died Each candidate, water district where other help could reach of course, was in a separate cell, and owing to then. They told us that a few li further west | the rapidity with which a number of additional people was starving, so we went on, but night cells have lately been run up, there was no compelled us to anohor. Next morning at day- properly flat raised place to sleep, and a number fight we saw close to us two small islets; on one of the men rolled off on to the damp ground According to the Regulations in force in were two old men, on the other a wretched look. and one was bitten by a poisonous snake and died. Soochow and Shanghai all you have to do, seeing | ing family of eight. They were very grateful | About 30 to 40 ll from Foochow there is for a few of our cakes. We found that most a mountain forming part of the Ko Shan children seemed immense, and there were many a foreign house be had built there as a summer remined were not safe, and generally the people | tied in concert with the Consul in strict accordfamilies would be grouped together on a few. At Ku-t'ang, on the Poyang Lake about 40 li escape when the floods drove them out. In many called the "Taih-shan Tang." which used to case they said they had been days in water up to keep Life-boats called "Red Boats" on the lake the knees and sometimes waists, the women and to rescue junks in distress, but whose funds are children being crowded on to whatever could be so maladministered, and, in fact, embezzled, by pilel up to keep them above water. Next day, the present manager, that its revenue, which is the 26th, we took to the sampan, as the cargo boat considerable from rents of houses and lands, is wascontinually striking on the banks, and visited all engrossed by him except a little which what was once a village. Here the distress was spent on free burials, autumn-masses for the awful-everything in ruins or clean gone. The dead, and processions in the seventh moot, and people had a very little millet and were sking the life-boats no longer do their duty. The this out with elm and other leaves. Here seemed local gentry have asked the magistrate to lak to be more women on every little hillock than into the books of the charity, as they are easy r ever some of them hardly clothed, with infants to re-institute the life-boat service on the lakcorrespond with each other, and if so allow them looling half dead. They told us here that the quite lately a ferry-boat having been capsized with

man in his arms, he managed to pass it under his says:—The Minute of the Viceroy of the Liang. would generally thank us whilst the old women quite worthy of such recognition. He has been at Heikuan that he has no right to levy loti bacco, where there was any left. Poor things !

employed aboard the Meanes for nineteen years. likin of goods passing his station, and that this they tried to be polite in all their misery, General Came on said-Ah Sow, it is with charge our only be made when the goods have though the words seemed a cruel mockthe greatest satisfaction to myself that I have reached their destination, and the certificate for ery. We gave relief to about 1,200 souls at a been called on to present you with the following half dity. that is likin, has been given up cost of less than 860 worth of food. This will Certificate, and the Medal and gratuity which and cancelled. When the goods have reached help some to exist, with the staff they their destination, and the pass has been have, for half a month or so, when the watergiven up they are to be warehoused and the will be much lower, and in some places gone loti or warehouse charge levied on their con- But, bad as things are now, the distress will have reached their destination under transit or down below zero. With no store of grain to likin pusses and is a sort of octroi as likin also fall back upon, little or ne clothes and an mpty is. Foreignors have always contended that stomach, no human beings, even Chinese, can

> goods, and will probably continue to be charged at the meeting held on the 21st August that for many years to come. The Viceroy tells his after spending about \$75 on immediate relief, subordinate to conduct his office in accordance and sending what we could spare (we sent \$50) with the Regulations jointly submitted to him later on) to the French ission, who have reby the two likin Boards of Socchow and Shang- scued and are still supporting hundreds of wohai. His duties would seem to be the inspection | men and children, the balance of fund should be pass his barrier, to retain the pass and forward form of millet, as was done two years ago. it to the Head Office. The official at Heinkun, Up to the present, with the generous aid of and probably at all other places cannot levy duty, the visiting shipping, we have raised a little and an attempt to do so which ended in the over \$400, and we hope, by appeals to other detention of some parcels of goods at the barrier, ports to add to this considerably. I think a brought on him a reprimend from the. Viceroy. word of praise is due to the generosity shewn by There is no reason to believe that the action of the native crews on some of the shipping. Many the officials of the Lkin office at Hsiakuan in of them have subscribed their mite, and the comattempting to levy loti was anything more than | pradors of one vessel begged me to take charge rather trust to us than hand over to the native

## NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

This summer the cholera has been very bad n North Formosa, at Twatutia, where foreigners purchase teas; the deaths having averaged sevaral tens of persons per day within a radius of 5 or 6 li, since 22nd August On 3rd and 4th September about 400 people succumbed, and the sights to be seen were most painful. On 9th September the native ten merchants held a proosssion in honour of the Tutelary God of the twon to endeavour to avert the noxious influences. Old people say although they always have choera in that district during the 6th and 7th moons, they never remember to have seen such a atal year as this one. There is a hurried exedus to Amoy of native teamen going on. Mr. Hass, Austro-Hungarian Consul, is about o leave Shanghai, where he has had a career of over ten years, commencing as an Interpreter and rising successively to the ranks of Vice-Consul and Consul. He is an accomplished English and Chinese speaker and reader, and enjoys the reputation of an intelligent and able Assessor at the Mixed Court. As he is returning to Europe on leave, the other day he visited assent to the remark of the Times "that there the Mixed Court just about the conclusion of the morning's sitting, and said good-bye to Mr. Officeand our representatives abroad were so sen- Ts'ai, Mixed Court Magistrate, Captain Me-

Enen, and others. Since the present Acting Maritime Sub-prefect at Amoy, Chang, took his sent some two months ago in the Yamon, there has been a wonderful decrease in the cases brought to the Yamen for decision. The reason is said to be the heavy squeezes levied by his clerks who obtain from each party to a new case \$17, or \$34 n all. The Amoy people are very litigious, but now they no longer bring so many of their disputes before the Court, as they say they don't

care to " lose a cow to win a cate" It is now several years since the silver affines were opened at Jehol, but the first attempts at developing them proved abortive. Last vone requested the Vicercy to devote Tls. 120,000 to his purpose, and to employ an American mining engineer to possed with the work already commenced, so that it might not be in vain. Great expectations were formed of these mines at that time, but they do not seem destined to be realised at present, as the yield of the precious metal has turned out to be very small, and the Superintendent, Taotai thu, has returned to Tientsin.-N. C. Daily. News translations. At Hangehow a poor man who bud failed in store-keeping and grown very bard up the other

day found a small pearl on the street, and taking it to a lady's ornament shop tried in vain to sell it for 100 cash. He tried again at another house, and got 300 taels. The purchaser sold it again For over 1,000 taels. At Han-ning Hien, Si-ngan Fu, Shensi pro-Mr. W. Holland, H.B.M. Consul at New- vince, the river has overflowed, bursting the chwang, has written to the N. C. Daily News | dykes and flooding the surrounding country.

with reference to the measures taken to relieve The inundation occurred so rapidly that the

willingly, and we visited numbers with the but the manager refused to do any thing ic-

This phonewas heavily insured until nine or ton saved, whim Lo sow, who is a man fifty years of careful investigation would require to be made in me place as having brought the same people farmer had some splendid orange trees, of which age but a fine swimmer, plunged in, and after a by the Central Office, and having loarned their relief two years before. Though we seldom re- he was justly proud. The virtuous Luh Lang. No. 69, the Kwong Lee boot and clother shop, great deal of difficulty succeeded in reaching report and the views they take of the gubiect I solved thanks in wards, the joy with which they gained approbation in old times for stesling took the little wa gould the was enough to sette. Oranges for his sick mother, but had it not been

four dollars and allowed to depart. their depredations. They recently made their formation you pay money for. I received the times I do. appearance suddenly at Ma Kia Pu outside the intimation from the tide waiter. Yu-an gate, and tried the same game, but 200 villagers assembled at the beat of the gong, and have to pay for from outside, and by intimation attacked the gang to such good purpose with hay forks and sickles that they fled for several Li, leaving many wounded behind them including several priests. Taken before the major inside the Chang-i gate and strictly questioned, these prisoners have divalged the names of the receivers of the plunder which they had disposed of, who live at Pao-ting Fu. An armed force of military has been sent to Pao-ting Fu to make arrests.- N. C. Daily News translations.

IN H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT AT CANTON.

6th October.

BEFORE MR. CHALONER ALABASTER,

CHARGE OF PRESENTING AN UNTRUE

Stephen William Goggin, master September he did present or cause to be pre. | not want to. santed to the official of the Customs, whose duty ! it was to receive the same, a written paper purporting to be a true manifest of the cargo on board the Fatshan, which manifest was not true, been in it for seventeen years. but, in some respects false. prosecuted on behalf of the Castoms, and the

Attorney General of Hongkong, (Hon. E. L. | case?-It was not the same ship. O'Malley), instructed by Mesars. Wotton and Mr. F. White, Commissioner of Customs, and

Mr. Spinney said he was an employé of H.I.M. the Emperor of China, and he prosecuted on over and there were foot marks round it. behalf of the Commissioner, Mr. F. W. White. He charged Capt: Goggin of the Fatshan with so that the carpenter had to use his whole force to presenting a false manifest, on the 18th Sept. get it open. ember, of the cargo on board that steamer, there-

after the defence was closed, Mr. Spinney wished cattie. any comment on the case for the defence.

R. J. White, tidewaiter, was then called. He pulp. It was not prepared opium. said—On the 18th September I boarded the Mr. Spinney said that concluded the evidence Cross-examined—I receive the Chinese cargo which could not be urged on behalf of Captain customs as to whose legal capacity for giving that the conduct of parties who had made Fatshan off Tiger Island, shout 3 am, with a he had to bring forward with regard to the and make out a list for the signature of the cap. Goggin, although as far as the evidence went, the anything like a true report of what happened some slight mistake which might happen to party of Customs' Officers. We searched the oplum. He thought he had shown by his wit- tain. I tell the purser what packages I have two cases were very similar. forehold and found 16 tins of opium concealed nesses very conclusively that the opium was put on board and describe them to him. there. We remained on board until the arrival found on board. He would now pass on to the Re-examined—I told the purser on the last some one would be a safe guide for this ourt. In many There had never been anything anggested, there played showed that cricket still holds its own of Customs came on board and a further search | cargo, but did not appear on the manifest. The fish on board. was made under his superintendence. I was manifest which he had handed in contained no Mr. Spinney-That concludes the evidence I cases was similar. opium were found in it.

made the search. These searches usually take compradors by one of the Customs' officers. place about two or three times a week. We ston ! The Attorney-General said he did not know | call. the steamer at any place. I report to the officer | whether this was Mr. Spinney's concluding adon duty and then proceed to search. I have dress or not, but he must object to his discussing Every facility is always given me by the captain which had not been put in in evidence. gin the search as soon as we get on board. I that this fish was landed from the steamer. He proved. take my orders from the tide surveyor. I re. had also the applications from Chinese consignees ceive orders for each trip.

The Attorney-General-Have you before going on board ever received information which has led you to expect smuggling on board? Witness-Never.

The Attorney-General-Do you mean to tell me positively that you never have infor- compradore's statement? mation in your possession before going on board the ship?—I decline to answer that question. It in evidence. is not your business what information I receive. that he receives his instructions from another of take from the dictation of the compratione a. list someone to prove it. ficer. It is not contended for a moment that we of the Chinese cargo. The document produced

what to look for on board. information P

stands the question he will answer it. Witness-Will you put the question again? have information before going on board which speak to the fact itself

leads you to expect to find opium?—Not up to You quite understand my question now?—Yes. Have you ever received information which

Mr. Spinney-The prosecution admits the an-He has not received orders to do so.

... The Attorney-General-You perfectly understand that you decline to answer the question on Chinese cargo. your own responsibility? The head of your de-Did you receive any information as soon as

you got on board ?-I decline to answer. On your own responsibility ?- Yes.

that information. Did you begin the search directly you got on system of working.

board ?-I did. I commenced by searching round the ports. I took six men on board with me. of Mr. Spinney to threaten the other side. search the ship. That circumstance is well had nothing more to say.

"Here it is" when he found the opium P-I do prosecution had come into Court prepared with not know. We were searching for contraband their case.

tinued to search until the vessel arrived in Canton. at the time. It referred to four packages of reference to Article 37 of the Treaty of Tientsin. Mr. Spinney said he contended it must contain possible identically with the way it was dealt Instead of doing that they came there rived in Canton which led you to make a second search?-I decline to answer that question. How soon after you arrived in Canton was it goods were as declared. The declaration cor. this rule. Under the second clause an obligation to do so would holds and water tanks, to pull up the planking that you found the opium in the water tank?— responded with the goods as brought up for ex- tion was imposed on the master. It stated "The ed that the appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appearance of the 25 packages of dried subject him to appear and the subject him to appea lot. A superior officer. Mr. Loft, came on board | The Consul said he thought the presecution |

make any further search after that. answer any of the questions put to me.

certain questions although he cannot have any the case should be closed that day. would not ask for that now in this case, but I and the compressors when the Court again sat. Customs Consolidation Act of 1876, the 50th and tember last I was on duty before leaving Horg. armived in port he should do certain things in a land he asked for the charge to be dismissed. The Consul-Does not that amount to com-

mitting him?

The Attorney-General-Certainly.

came in, and starting up, he recognised in him a On the morning of the 18th September, I boarded finished. certain very rich and very avaricious neighbour the Fatshan, on her arrival in Canton, about 8.30 londly against this, and the neighbours began to ling ten tine. The water in the tank was about collect, hearing the alterestion. It was only on up to a min's breast. I informed the captain of the farmer insisting on putting in practice as an | the result of my search. I handed the tins over

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-Outside the Chang-i gate, Peking, at Te'ai You say you did not receive information, but an fore you go on beard to search which leads you

You mean by information, then, something you are to look for it?—I do. something received from another officer !- Yes. received the intimation P-Mr. May. If anyone gave the information it would go to

him first?—Yes. Does he pay for this information !- I do not You had orders from him what to do !- Yes, I! was instructed before I went on board that we were to make a search.

Was any impediment placed in the way of your searching the tanks - None whatever. Have you ever sourched this tank before?-Not this particular one.

for me to say, Exactly, that is what I want you to say ?-I it before. Is that your answer, then ?—I have to search where I like. I am paid to do that.

You are not paid to do as you like, you are the paid to do your duty. Why did you never search any objection to his saying that it was from some. They were working simply on the violation of in the morning, and I am generally about the necessary to show that the defendant knew they teamer rateman, was charged that on the 18th | it before?—I have no answer except that I did | It never occurred to you before to search it?

-No. it never did. Have you been long in the service ?-- I have And you have never found opium in the water Mr. Spinney, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, tank before ?—Yes, I have found it everywhere. Then why have you never searched in this

What is the difference ?—Well, some people are not so artful as others. You do not think, then, in this case they are Mr. H. Budler, German Consul, occupied seats scartful as on board other ships ?-There were never any marks on the tanks before. What marks were there here?—It was wet all Yet the tank was fastened down?—So much

Walter Stabbins, examiner in the Customs, by rendering himself liable to a penalty of Tls. said-I am in charge of the preventive depart. 500: Before proceeding with his case he wished | ment. I take over all goods that are seized. On

for this cargo. The Attorney-General said he objected to witnesses ready, the defence would admit it. Mr. Spinney-Do you also object to

The Attorney-General-Not if it is brought defence to say that was sufficient.

never have information from certain individuals | was the one made and signed by him.

The Attorney-General objected to the pro-The Consul-Well, if it is admitted why should duction of this document. As he understood the not the witness say that occasionally he receives | question, it was whether or not certain packages | to make every allowance for the gentleman who of their masters in regard to this matter. Both | that which Mr. Spinney had apparently advised of dried fish were landed from the Fatshan on a is conducting the prosecution, be not being a these steamers belonged to the same owners and the Customs they might endeavour to enforce in Mr. Spinney-I presume if the witness under- certain day and were not included in the mani- lawyer, still it is not the business of the defence yet we found these men so satisfied after the that Court. He would now pass on to deal with fest of cargo delivered to the Customs, authori- to teach him how to conduct his case. I allowed decision in the Taucan case that they preferred the two acts, the emission to put the dried fish on ties. This was a question of fact and the proper him to refer to the manifest on the distinct to accept the Commissioner's decision and pay the manifest and the placing of fruit there, which was not among the cargo, with which The Attorney-General-Do you occasionally evidence was that of some person who could understanding that he proved it.

The Consol said if this list was taken from this morning who sould have proved it. the dictation of the compradors he thought that the compradore should be produced. Mr. Spinney said that if the compradors could leads you to think you will find opium on board? be called at this stage of the case he should like say that they were ready to admit it to save Chom Klao for having on board a quantity of want of bona fides on the part of the prosecution him to be called. His only object in this matter time. Of course if they took up a different posi- saltpetre which had been smuggled on board by that they had chosen to mix up two such very

was to get at the facts of the case and settle the tion now and repudiated it, they ruined the the Chinese orew. He would also refer to the different cases as these two. He agreed with awer which the witness declines to give. If he question, and it appeared to him that it would be whole case. They could not expect, however, that Kucongeang, fined in 1884 Th. 500 by the Bri. Mr. Spinney that for the purpose of this decibetter to have it settled at once. He presumed those interested in this case would consent to tish consul at Newchwang, for omitting 12 sion, one of the most important questions was, the captain would not go back on the statement a judgment which was obtained by suppression packages of medicine from the manifest; the and he was now dealing entirely with the opium, of his own compradore, who was in charge of the of evidence, especially as he understood the de- Wenchow fined Tls. 100 for omitting to enter question, what is cargo r He took cargo to mean

partment states he has not given you any orders? raise any unnecessary objection, but Mr. Spinney admit the manifest. He could call three men object in quoting these cases was to show were in the right and interest of all persons and did not appear to quite approciate the position in then who could prove the manifest. which he (counsel) stood. He had to defend the master of the steamer against a criminal charge, tion to your doing so. and it was his duty to have nothing but proper Mr. Spinney-I have not the slightest object evidence brought forward. He could not allow said he went on board the Fitshan on her art practically. The presence of opium and dried from one port to another in the ordinary course, The Attorney-General—For some reasons of steamer had just as much interest, he presumed, to be a manifest of the cargo. He could not say shown and also that although packages of dried definition a great many things which were his own he declines to answer. When you got in getting this matter cleared up as speedily as whether the one produced was the same. on board did you receive any information which possible as the Customs. If the case went against Autonio Barros purser on board the Fatshan, was no such cargo on board. The purser said ships' stores, which he did not suppose

I post the men round the vessel. The object of Mr. Spinney said he did not quite mean his then it is handed to the Customs' officer.

mon witnesses in the middle of a case. " "-What made Purvis make use of the expression The Attorney-General said he only wished the opium on the manifest, but not that opium.

Had you say order as to this particular opium a slip. There remained nothing to do but to go attempt to correct it within the twenty-four Captain Goggin for violation of the Treaty as and consignees, as far as such particulars are or they had not sufficient evidence to do that. of which you received information !- I decline on with the proving of the case of false manifest. hours allowed for that purpose because I was declared. to answer that question. When I find opium I Laughlin Allan Byworth, examiner in the Cus- not aware of the mistake. report either to the master or the officer on duty. | toms, was then called, and stated that on the 18th I did so on this occasion, shortly after I found September he examined certain packages ex the opium. After we had found this we con- steamer Fatshan. He produced the record made preface the remarks he was going to make by a it was false.

tion was made for the purpose of proving the and the penalty which followed the violation of articles—the opium and fish—enumerated should within twenty-four hours after his arrival in | Was the captain to go from stem to stern, in the

and superintended this search. We did not should have come into Court prepared with their account of the particulars of the cargo on board. The Atterney-General in opening the case for which he now referred was that which defined for making a single mistake. Such a practice Chinese from the United States. case. They were bringing no proof that the For presenting a false manifest, he will subject the defence, said he proposed to call one witness what the master was to do when he reported, and would be ruinous to every captain, and would des-

The Court then adjourned for an hour.

for the excuse of flial piety, he would have de but I simply ask now that he be detained sellong for the compression of the com the greations which he had previously declined. What was a manifest to be brought on to complete a scientific search such as might be petty thief. Thieves had been at our farmer's Mr. Spinney-Will it meet the matter if we specially and he offered a reward of \$2 to cap. Indeptate to keep the witness here in Court? Still before the Court and he certainly must reward to be washed regularly. If I find was not what might be prosumed to be the intention whom was dismissed. gret that any communication had been made to then to turn to McCulloch's Commercial Dio lany thing contraband or that is not in the mani- of the anthorities when they were making a Luke Loft, boat officer in the Customs, said bim before the examination of witnesses was tionary, which gave the following definition, fest on board I look it up and hand it over to treaty for facilitating the suppression of smug-

answer them now.

oumstances he had no objection to offer. and cross examined by the Attorney-General, Do you occasionally receive information be-

you looked under these boards !- It was. you got that information ?- I have.

thought it was one which should not be put. not be asked to divulge such information.

of the ship?

ing the name of the informer.

regards identity I have no objection to offer. this information from somebody connected with tain with regard to the manifest. The captain formation I have the ship?-I did. The Consul-Very well, that will do.

with the proof of the false account given as all reference to cases, the facts of which were in a great measure anticipated by Mr. Spinney, side and giving proper notice of the same, was regards the packages of dried fish. and Joseph Morgan, examiners in the Customs, cognised report of the case, he would offer no ber of reports quoted and statements, made, be permitted. This was not a matter in which were then called and stated that they had ex- objection, amined packages containing dried cuttle fish and Mr. Spinney handed in a report published by thing offensive was intended when he said that shrimps- from the Fatchan. The packages the order of the Chiuse Government in which it statements brought before the court by a gen. of Criminal Jurisdiction as complainants, and it amounted in all, with the four examined by was stated the Thiwan had 11; picula of opium theman who was not on his outh were not state. was for that Court to consider the criminal charge Byworth, to 25.

to know what course of procedure was going to the morning of the 18th September I received Fashen, said, I remember arriving in Canton on official report. He knew in the case referred to of receiving statements and reports when they 36 tins of opium which had been seized on board the 18th September last. I was in charge of the Consular Court acquitted the captain, knew nothing of the case. He would furnish an had brought a criminal charge aginst the de-The Consul said that Mr. Spinney would call the Fatshan. I weighed it and found that it cargo addressed to Chinese consignees. I re- and there was no record of that finding being illustration to show how dangerous it would his witnesses and then sum up. The Attorney. weighed 94 cattles 6 tasls. Since then I have member Goodhart coming on board. It is my revoked. General would then follow with his case, and if sold the opium. It realised 4 Tls. 3 mace per duty every day before the ship leaves to inform Mr. Spinney said there was a record of the de-such papers as had been brought forward. A man for whom he had the greatest respect. The The redeeming feature in the batting was the exthe Customs officer what cargo has been dis. cision, four years later, in which the master was number of the cases referred to in these proceedings being brought in that Court was a cellent defence by Gregeon (the latest C.M.G.) to call rebutting evidence he would be premitted | Cross-examined—I take charge of all goods | charged from the ship. I gave him a record on | fined Tls. 100. He thought the reports published | yellow books, were cases in which it apto do so, but he would not be allowed to make that are seized. I have nothing whatever to do the 18th September. There was dried fish land- by the Chinese Government might be taken as peared individuals had been fined more er loss with the manifest. The opium seized was opium ed from the Fatshan on that day. I cannot tell you valid reports. The Court would remember that trivial sums for certain offences stated in a how many packages were landed, more than ten, there were certain things urged in that case schedule drawn up by some gentleman in the

of gentlemen in Court is not proving the case.

led you to expect to find opium there?—I have them (the Customs) they might take such action said—I made out the manifest which has just as regards the fish and fruit it was a clerical it was contended were carried as cargo. as would revolutionise the whole of the present been handed to me. I recognise the signature as error. He would not touch on that. He would Then again there was passengers' baggage,

This concluded the case for the prosecution,

The first section of this article referred to the a true account of every article on board not in- with by Article 37 of the Tientsin Treaty. It to try and get a conviction under a provision of Cross-examined, the witness said the examina- manner in which a master should report his ship | tended for the consumption of the crow. All the provided that the master should make a report | the Treaty which did not apply in this case. mester will be responsible for the correctness of fruits, which were not on board, was in itself that the master, if he made a false return, was scientific searchers every time he went to sea? The has under consideration a scheme of tariff rethe manifest, which shall contain a full and true sufficient to secure a conviction.

following sections of which stated that cargo com- kong. There were four watchmen employed at certain way to facilitate the action of the Cus- The Consul said he thought it would be more

"manifest is a document signed by the master the Customs. Opium is generally handed over gling. That was not a fair construction of the Mr. Spinney said if what he had done was not containing the name or names of the places to the place and acquaintance, who had in return for (enforced) a.m. Before I searched I was handed the le in accordance with the practice he was sorry, but where the goods on board have been laden and the Customs officer. The view. In dealing with this question of construccontributions to defence, obtained the honorary tins which had been found by Mr. White. I had he had wished to meet the objections of the de- places for which they are respectively watchmen have orders to keep a look out for all tion he would point out that whatever might be Tank and title of Court Kitchener, and therefore a suspicion of the ballast tanks. I had no in- fence as lar as possible. He had spoken to the destined; the meaning of the Treaty, whatever might be presumably ought to have easily got enough to formation, but I had received an intimation. I ap witness and found that it was owing to a mistage was played on Friday and Saturday last, 5th eat during the day time. The capturer insisted plied to have the ballast tanks opened, and in the understanding that he had declined to suswer place to which the vessel belongs; a particular up and hand it over to the Customs on arrival. between the English and Chinese powers, that on his paying a fine. The rich miser grumbled after tank I found two packages each contain. these questions. He was perfectly willing to secount and description of all the packages on If I had any information about any being on Court in that action was bound to look upon the board, with the remarks and numbers thereon, board, I should immediately search for it. We terms of the Article of the Treaty which defined and the All, Comers, whose name was le-The Attorney-General said under these cir- the goods contained in such packages, the names give every facility to the Customs' officers to the offence as if it were a definition contained in gion. The Twelve were rung out of the of the respective shippers, as far as such partle search. It is the purser who makes out the an Act of Parliament. That Court must regard Pavilion promptly at 2 p.m. on Friday by R. J. White was then placed again in the box onlars are known to the master, &c." Now, he manifest. would like to ask whether in the light of this article of the treaty and the ordinarily accepted de- to Canton I keep watch and watch with the second finition by the general public of the words cargo mate. When we arrive in Hougkong there is fence stood strictly upon their rights, and asked I the attack, which, from beginning to end, was Hu Ying, a gang of robbers used to commit intimation; what is the distinction?—Well, in- to suspect you will find opium there!—Some and manifest Captain Goggin could be no officer on watch from the time of our arrival for nothing more than a legal definition of the said to have presented a manifest which con- till daybreak. Do you receive any intimation as to where you tained a true and full account and all particulars of all cargo on board when it had been proved in Do you occasionally receive information after contestably that there were on board 36 tins of you bavegoton board from which you are enabled to opium which were not in the manifest, that there What was the officer's name from whom you know where to look?-Never before this occasion. were some 25 packages of dried fish of various Four. Was it in consequence of this information that kinds not accounted for, and further that the manifest contained an entry of 25 packages of Have you any objection to stating from whom dried fruits which were not on board. In support of this he had the testimony of the officer Was it or was it not obtained from the officers who found the opium and he had that of the compredore who was admittedly in charge of the Mr. Spinney objected to this question. He Chinese cargo on board, who said that there was dried fish on board although he could not say An employé of the Chinese Government should how much, but certainly more than ten packages. He contended there were to packages, and two men who get \$15 per month each?—There The Attorney-General-I do not press the he was supported by the evidence of the exam- is a gate to the wharf, which is kept closed. witness to state who gave him the information. I iners and the applications handed in, which Why have you not searched it before?-That | wish simply to know if it was from one of the showed that there were 25 packages examined to a sampan !- It would be possible to do so. and paid duty on. The compradors further Considering the tremendous run of the Mr. Spinney-I do not think the question stated that there were no packages of dried ships, decks, hold, ballast tanks, do you think should be pressed. It should not be held to the fruits on board, and it had also been admitted by two men are sufficient to keep a watch? Could prejudice of the witness if he does not answer it. the purser who stated that by error he wrote the not small packets of opium be smuggled on The Consul-He is not asked to state the word "fruit" for "fish." Nothing concerning board?-Not if they keep a good look out, it name of the person. He has already said he re- English law or Chinese law could be introduced would be almost impossible for anything to come ceived information on going on board. Is there into the case except so far as regards procedure on board without their seeing it. I come on duty stores, marked with a broad arrow. It was held of the team in their anxiety to make notches, albody belonging to the ship. The Attorney the Treaty. There was nothing to govern this deck till noon. General is not pressing for information regard- case except the article of the treaty in question. The penalty was laid down in this article and over to the Customs, would you receive a re-Mr. Spinney-If the question is not one as there was absolutely nothing that could be educed | ward ?-I believe so. from either English or Chinese law that could Has it ever happened that in your case you respects the question they had before them. The Consul-To witness-Did you receive mitigate or reduce the responsibility of the cap- have ever received a reward? For giving in-

signed the manifest and he thereby made himself responsible and for presenting a false mani- alongside of the ships in harbour after 9 p.m. Witness-I beg to apologise for refusing to fest the captain made himself liable to a penalty answer the questions that were put to me this of 500 Taels. He would refer to the case of the Taiwan at Foochow in 1878.

having on board 129 packages and the other for tion, which would place upon the Articles of that Mr. Spinney—I understood the coursel for the baving on board 59 packages not entered in the Treatyaconstruction which it was never intended defence to say that if we were prepared to prove manifest. He referred to these cases of false they should carry. In this case the Article dethe manifest he had no objection to accepting it. manifests as showing that undoubtedly ship fluing the offence with which the defendant was The Attorney-General—Although I am willing | owners and agents recognised the responsibility | charged did not warrant any such construction as

to make a statement with regard to the contume. lading have or have not been issued for the same, goods were brought on board. The European which was not the duty of the British trader to He would give his judgment on Monday. The Attorney-General—Well, perhaps it does, clous witness. Mr. White wished to apologise Another word in the second section of the article goods brought on board are put on the upper do in China. It was not contended that the The Court then adjourned.

Cross-examined - by Mr. Spinney-On the way ing criminal jurisdiction. They did not ask for

Mr. Spinney-Who is in charge of the ship inring those hours?—The watchmen. How many of these watchmon are there?-How do they keep watch !- Two at a time.

What nationality are they ?- Portuguese. They are Asiatics, I presume. Some of them may be Malay P-I cannot say. I took them all for Portuguese. What is the monthly pay of these men?-\$15.

You say then that from the time the ship arrives in Hongkong she is left in charge of A mpe might be lowered from the upper deck If you seized opium yourself and handed it

Re-examined-Sampans are not allowed to lie

This concluded the syldence.

the defence, said the case he had to put before Mr. Spinney-I am now prepared to go on The Attorney-General said he must object to the Court on behalf of the defendant had been not before the court. If Mr. Spinney followed It would consist mainly of legal arguments liable to forfeit £20. It was held that a guilty Walter Henry Williams, Thos. Phillips, up his reference by the production of some re- addressed to the Court. With regard to a num- knowledge was necessary before the Act would he was sure Mr. Spinney would not think any. on board and was fined in the sum of Tls. 100. ments which could be received or acted upon by Tsang Lu Fung, compradore on board the . The Consul said he could not take this as an the court. He wished to point out the danger be to accept these cases and references from The Attorney-General said that was just what known, and therefore it was not likely these and however mealons in assisting the Customs, enhanced the enjoyment. The enthusiasm dis-

of the steamer in Canton, when a superior officer 25 packages of dried fish which were among the September that there were packages of dried was convicted of a certain charge, but there was of these cases where fines had been nothing brought before the Court to and augure well for the present season being one nothing to show that the evidence in the two did not say they had been, but they might show that the Steambeat Company or its em- of sustained interest and brilliancy. have been paid under pressure. The ship ployes had ever wished to interfere with the present while that search was made. The water list of such cargo. He could produce applications wish to bring forward about the 25 packages of learning that if they ex- might have been under a time charter or there Customs or had done anything except give their ballast tank was opened and twenty tine of from the Chinese consignees for the cargo, and fish not being on the manifest. It now remains pected to hear any new arguments brought for might have been reasons which rendered it best assistance in dealing with these matters. he could prove that these goods were examined to go into the question of the packages of dried ward by the defence in this case they would be desirable for the captain to get away as but when they declined to do what they could capt fixaley, O.S.D., h F. H. Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-I. by the Customs examiner. Furthermore he fruits which appear on the manifest but were disappointed. He ventured to say that the argu- quickly as possible, where cases had been settled not be entrapped into doing, they had to submit have been employed in the Customs about 19 held a list of the cargo which was made out just not on board.—To witness—Did you receive any ments brought forward would be something and fines paid, cases settled informally before a to an attempton the part of the Commissioner of months. I was in charge of the party that before the steamer left, from the dietation of the dried fruit on board at Hongkong ?- I did not labout references to English law on the principle Commissioner of Customs, where it was quite im- Customs in that locality, hedid not know whether Mr. Spinney-I have no further witnesses to of guilty knowledge on the part of the captain, possible for that Court to judge what the cir- this action was approved by the head Commisall of which had been disproved before by the cumstances were which enabled the Custome to somer, to wring from them through that Court a one or two witnesses in this case. He understood they had taken the opinion of Mr. Benjamin, of submitted that it was post no legal authority for. The Customs were never had any difficulty in making the search, the contents or character of any documents from Mr. Spinney the case for the prosecution Mr. Justice Williams, of Sir Richard Webster, sible that in many of these cases it had been not justified in the smallest degree in was closed. He would point out to the Court, and of Sir Henry James on the matter. With more convenient for the captain to submit s and officers of the ship. It is customary to be. Mr. Spinney said he could produce evidence however, that at present the manifest was not reference to the word "false," it might possibly some small fine rather than to take the trouble to the ships to admit a liability which they had H. Johnston be argued that it meant with guilty knowledge, test the matter, delaying his ship while he was no right to do. There was no liability laid up-Mr. Spinney—This morning the Counsel for and he would call attention particularly to the fighting it out. These cases referred to were on them whatever by the provision of the Treaty (Ast. Ga bis (seth), b E. O. Smith on b.T. S. Smith on b.T. S the defence distinctly stated that if I had the wording of the Article "For presenting a false purpose in so long as they gave a bona fide honest return Dr. Alkinson, c Major Johnston, The Attorney General—I allowed you to allude hundred tasks; but he will be allowed to correct, clearly to the Court what the character of this prothese documents. Any number of applications from Chinese consignees for certain cargo would to the manifest on the understanding that you within twenty-four hours after delivery of it to the contame in the case had awidently been to the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the grounds were upon which it of the Court what the character of this prosecution was, what the character of this prosecution was what the character of the Customs' officers, any mistake he may discover in had been undertaken, and what the end was which of the Customs in the case had evidently been Mr. Spinney-I stated that I had the wit- his manifest, without incurring this penalty." the Customs were seeking to obtain. They had to get a conviction with regard to the case of nesses who could prove it, and I understood the Now, Captain Goggin did not discover his mistake, not proceeded upon a typical case of smuggling. did not apply to correct it within the 24 hours. They had not proceeded upon a case in which the not be obtained with regard to the opium. With The Consul-I am afraid you misunderstood and the 24 hours having elapsed be became sub- Chinese Government or Customs had suffered regard to the fruit and fish, assuming that these Charles Francis Goodhart, tide waiter, was the Attorney-General. He allowed you to make jest to the fine. He would refer the court to the any substantial or material injury. They came Mr. Spinney-If I may be allowed to inter. then called and said that on the 18th September use of the manifest on the ground that you would cases of the Haiphong and the Douglas. They into that Court because they wanted to obtain a rupt, I would point out that the witness has said last he went as usual on board the Fatshan to prove it afterwards. You should have called were recorded as having been fined one for legal decision by a competent Court of Jurisdio.

> Mr. Spinney-I had the gentlemen in Court | the complete responsibility of British shipmasters | the prosecution had endeavoured to bolater as regards the manifest he would refer to the up the opium case. These two acts must The Attorney-General-Having any number cases, reported in the reports alluded to be be dealt with separately from the opium. fore, of the Phra Chom Kloo being fined Tls. He could not help submitting as an illustration Mr. Spinney said he understood the defence to 100 and a similar fine against the Phra Chula of what looked almost like a want of fairness, a fence to say that if he (Mr. Spinney) were pre- 38 picula of sugar, and the case of the Woo- what cargo means in the understanding not only The Attorney-General said he did not wish to pared to submit evidence, they were prepared to sung fined Tls. 100 at Foothow. His only of shippers, because the provisions of this Treaty how very general convictions; had been for all classes, but in the meaning that nine persons The Attorney-General-We have no object making false manifests, and how consigners, out of ten would attach to the word. He took owners, and the commercial world generally his stand upon the meaning of the word as it was

Mr. Spinney, in summing up, said he would contain a true account of every article on board in certain sections which had been referred to, they not exercise the power given under the from 50 to 54, dealt with the matter as nearly as Ordinance and try to put a stop to it?

itself from one point of view as a Court exercis offence with which they were charged as that con-

tained in the Act of Parliament. He submitted that the words "false declaration" must be taken a few exceptions, failed to withstand the bowlin the sense in which false declaration is under- ing. Poland, R.N., hit strongly for his 21; stood in other legal documents. It was necessary correct at first, his after cricket was not stylish; to show a guilty knowledge on the part of the person making the declaration. It was not sufficient to show that the declaration was false, it good bowling on so sticky & wicket. Darby Res v. Wilmott. This was a case under an old statute of William 3rd, which imposed a penalty in that case that the mere fact of defendants Criminal Reports, page 41 Reg. v. Cohen. This was a case under the same statute and under the mistimed every ball but one or two, and set his were so marked. The next case was at page 472 of the same reports. This was an offence the Twelve took the bat. Coxon and Lloyd adopted under the same statue, and the decision was the hitting tactics with success. Maitland and Hig-Another case to which he would refer the Court was that of Hearns v. Garden 2 Law Journal, Magistrates' cases, p. 216. This was the case of a person charged with sending dangerous goods by railway. The Act of Parliament provided that The Attorney General, in summing up for my person sending or who caused to be sent ! railway any aqua fortis or dangerous goods without distinctly marking such goods on the outthe Chinese Customs could come there and make arrangements. They had come into that Court which had been made against the defendant There was no provision laid down therefore for dealing with cases of this kind. The Customs of which three were taken by E. O. Smith in fendant, and a stigma had been laid upon defendant although the prosecutor stated that he was a very strong measure, but the savantages and disadvantages of such a proceeding must now remain. It was certainly never intended by the Treaty to make punishable in such a Court as before the tribunal, nothing whatever was any man, however innocent he might be the dried fruit, at all events, if a conviction could

things should not have been on the manifest in the one case and should have been on the manifest in the other, it was perfectly clear from the facts brought forward that it was an innocent mistake on the part of the purser. The contention of the prosecution was that however innocent, however small the mistake might be although there may not be the slightest guilty knowledge, they could come forward and chaim the penalty since a mistake was made. That was the position which the Customs had thought judicious to take up. As regards the charge brought against them they argued that no guilty knowledge had been proved, and honce no case was made out. On the contrary, it was shown clearly that the matter was an innocent mistake such as might occur anywhere and to anyone. To establish this precedent would be to give the Customs power to impose a fine of Tis 500 on almost every cargo ship in China. whenever they chose. The Unstoms had not attempted to show that this was an important case or one of a series of attempts to interfere with the working of the Customs, but they had put forward this poor, miserable, solitary, paltry, trumpery, trivial case to which the provision of the Treaty had never been intended to apply. One word more as to the opinm. His contention on this point was that cargo would not include such stuff as this found under the circumstances it was. It was not cargo in any sense of the word. There was no proof how it Hugo Brock dorf, boat officer in the fustoms, were in favour of carrying out the treaty popularly understood, that which is shipped came to be put where it was found. From what tion to the witness saying yes, if he did receive anything to be produced that was not evidence. rival in Cauton on the 18th September. He re- fish on board the steamer which a merchant ships or receives and some dishonest Chinaman must have secreted it Mr. Spinney submitted that the owners of the ceived from an officer on board what purported appear in the manifest had been conclusively which pays freight. He excluded from that about his person and hidden it in a place he was well acquainted with. There was not a tittle of fruits had been entered in the manifest there yet carried on board. There would be evidence to show that it was brought on board. in any way as cargo, or that it came in any way S. L. Darby .. whatever within the limits of the meaning of the word carro. Some of the witnesses had that of Captain Goggin. After writing out the simply point out that there were three errors in which he apprehended must not be in shown a great deal of reluctance in answering The Consul said he did not think it was right manifest I send it in to Captain Goggin for the manifest which had been clearly proved, cluded in cargo. Therefore there might be the questions, a reluctance it was explained signature. It then goes to the compradore and either of which made the captain subject to a many things or board ship which were not cargo afterwards, which was only exhibited through penalty of Tls. 500 by the Treaty under which and could not be included in the definition misconception. They afterwards went so far as this is to prevent any stuff being thrown over- remarks as a threat. This business was carried | Cross-examined—It is my business with China. In his an- of cargo as popularly used. But a far more im- to admit that the information they received was board. I had no particular orders on this on in such a way that they had been obliged to out the manifest day by day. I take the Chinese xiety and natural trepidation in appearing in such portant question here was the meaning of the got on board. Whether they got this inoccasion. We usually continue searching the take these statements as correct. Then the list cargo from the compradors, As regards Eu- an unusual position he (Mr. Spinusy) had possibly word "manifest." He could give no absolutely formation from the officers of the ship who, whole time till the vessel arrives in Canton. was afterwards checked. If discrepancies were repeated himself and stated things which he legal definition of the word. He could only refer if they were doing their duty would report to We discovered on this occasion 16 tins of opium found they were enquired into. This was one of was a clerical error of mine in the manifest, should not have done. He had no oratorial gift, to a well known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary's definition and them the defence he did not known law dictionary is definition. in the forehold. We found it about fifteen the privileges given to the steamer. They did that instead of writing "fish" I wrote "fruits," and he congratulated himself that he had not had the popular definition of the word. The follow. they obtained their information from some minutes after we commenced searching. It was not have an officer to look over each packages was correct. The mis- to appear before a jury or assessors, where the ling was the definition given in Wharton's Law source or other. There could be no doubt about found by an officer called Purvis. He lifted up That would cause loss of time and delay the take was quite accidental. This is the first mis- want of such a gift would have thrown some light on the are full scores: the planking and said. "Here it is." As a working of the ship. If it was ruled against take of the kind I have made so far as I know. felt than in the present case. He would urge signed by the master, containing the name or question if they could have learned whether Colour Surgeant Fricker........ 8454545 ...... 80 rais we take up the planking every time we him that the compradore could not be called he Sometimes there has been a little mistake, which once more before sitting down, that Captain names of the places where the goods on board the opinm was properly received on board Sometimes there has been a little mistake, which once more before sitting down, that Captain names of the places where the goods on board the opinim was properly received on board the opinim was properly received on board has been brought to my notice, and I have Goggin, a man, he might mention, for whom he have been laden, and the place or places for which as cargo and hidden away by the officers of Police Constable D. McLennan 2835428 ...... 21 known to the officers of the ship. We have never The Consul said he did not say the compradors rectified it. This was not done on this pocasion. entertained the greatest respectively destined, the name and the ship or whether there was any connivance Police Constable W. Robertson 2544209. found opium in that place before during the time could not be called, but it was unusual to sum. I have heard what has been said about opium the manifest, made himself responsible for its acbeing found on board the ship. There was oursey. He asked pardon for taking up the and the name of the place to which the vessel be. the ship. There was no evidence to show that incorrect, that I have written "dried fruits" extended to him. He left his case in the hands numbers thereon, the goods contained in such look for it. The Customs were not prosecuting known to the master." Now there had The presecution did not come into that Court as The Consul saked whether he understood Mr. been several Customs acts, but in carlior and later though they wanted to put down smuggling. Spinney to argue that if the manifest did not editions the Customs Consolidation Act of 1876 They did not prosecute smugglers. Why did

liable to forfeit £100. The principal part to Customs were seeking to fine defendant Tls. 500 prisals, as a counter action for the expulsion of

8th October.

The Consul gave his decision this morning, in

CRICKET.

FIRST TWELVE U. ALL COMERS. and 6th instant, between the First Twelve Big Ben," made from a cast by the Secretary. any consideration from the Customs. The do- Johnstone and Smith of the Regiment led off vigorously kept up. Handicapped by the dead state of the ground, the Twenty-seven, with but he, however, deserves much credit for furnishing must be shown that there was a guilty knowledge. made 8 in three hits, and then fell in the He would refer the Court to a case reported in slips to a bumping ball; his batting in both --"3 Cox's Criminal Cases" page 281, the case of linnings was correct, and raises hopes that in him the Club has secured a valuable addition: on persons who were found in possession of Finch showed that he was not new at the game naval stores or those marked with a broad arrow; he kept wicket for the recruits, and if he will It was the contention of the prosecution practice assiduously and leave to stand up closely being found in possession of goods so to the batsman, he may prove a worthy successor marked was sufficient to convict him, but | to Bruce Robertson. The Club is very hard up the Court held that it was necessary to show for a good man of its own behind the sticks. that he was in possession wilfully and knowingly. Later on, Dr. Sparrow laid about him and exhi-There was a similar case reported in "S'Cox's bited goodform. Mr. Secretary, Captain Travers, same section, the being in possession of naval side a demoralising example of recklessness. Six lowed their zoal to outrun their discretion. When same. These cases closely resembled in some ginbotham were slower in scoring; both were well caught in the long field, the former being exceptionally well taken at long off by Grimble. The fielding of the Twenty-seven was creditable all round, but no one will begrudge the mention of Captain Gamble in particular. Blair came off in bowling; his breaking balls required a lot of watching, and had to be met smartly at the pitch to be got away. In batting this player was not so successful; his style, however, was that of a batsman to the manner born, and it is perhaps no exaggeration to say that he was "busted" by the two best balls in the match.

> Coxon and T. S. Smith both helped in the bowling on their side. Gratifying features of the game were the punctuality observed and the catches held. The A1 Band of the Regiment

When the Twenty-seven went in a second time,

the army trundlers proved unplayable. At one

period they sent down 6 balls for 5 wickets;

three successive balls! Lane, Crawford & Co.

may expect an early order for their latest Christy,

who proved himself a veritable "wooden waller."

The following is the score:

e Cozon, b T. B. Smith L. Rumsey, o Coxon, h T. H. 5 c Cozon, b T. S. Smith H. de C. Humanan, o Johnstone.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. First Innings. Balls. Runs. Maidens. Wickets. Wides J. H. Johnstone 90 E. J. Cozon... 40 F. H. Johnstone 12 E. J. Coxon... 14 E. W. Maitland, e Grimble b Poland Y. Maitland, e Tomes, b Blair Higginbotham, 51th, c Sparmer, b Stanley Graham, 58th, e Paller, b Blair. B. Daries, c Trivers, b Blair., H. Janatone, 58th, b Poland BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH SPOON COMPETITION AT 600 YARDS. The shooting for this took place on Saturday, the 6th instant. With the exception of Colourother members was indifferent. The following

Sergeant Fowler ...... 4232824 ..... 20 Mr. E. Robinson ...... 0230324 ..... 164 Serweant McDonald ..... 0250033 ..... Sergeant Maun ...... 0005232 ..... 12 Police Constable A. Watson... 0023420 ...... 11 Police Constable McNab...... 2003300 ..... 10 Mr. D. Wood ..... 2200000 Lieutenant A. H. Lee, R.A. ... 0020 retired ... -

Previous winner handicapped 8 points. † Carbine allowed 2 points.

Der Ostasiatische Lloyd publishes news from the North, stating that the Peking Government

Re-examined—I have not received any orders manifest was false. Unless the defence were bimself to a fine of five hundred tacks; but he only, the chief officer of the Fatchan. He had in he would say that the scope of the construction of troy the trade with China. One could not help prevalent in Peking, of exactly the same type The Chinese Times says :- Cholera is now from either Mr. White or yourself to decline to willing to consent to an adjournment, however, will be allowed to correct, within twenty-four tended to call the purser, but as he had been called that was precisely the same as that which could seeing that the position they stood in was one of apparently as existed at Tientain. The epidemic hours after delivery of it to the Customs' of for the prosecution and he had had opportunity begiven to Article 37 of the Treaty | serious responsibility because if the charge brought did not appear in the capital till about a month The Attorney-General—I should ask, sir, that The Attorney-General said that he did not ficers, any mistake he may discover in his while he was in the box of getting from him one what the master had to give in his manifest was by the prosecution were sustained he submitted after it established itself in Tientsin; indeed it this witness be detained. He has shown himself think any adjournment should be granted. He manifest, without incurring this panalty." Now, or two facts he required, he did not think it a full and true account of the particulars of cargo they could look forward to complete ruin of trade was only within the last week that it attracted very contumacions, and has refused to answer imagined it was to the interest of all parties that after reading that, the first thing he would necessary to call anyone except the chief officer, on board. If the treaty with Korea were referred in the outports of China. The Customs were an erious notice. Yellow placerds are posted all call attention to was the word "cargo." What and it would probably be convenient for the to it would be found that the words were almost | rious to obtain a decision in their favour so that about the city announcing that free medicines percise which has already been followed in simi
take the adjournment for tiffin at once (noon) in
what and it would probably be convenient for the to it would be found on referring they will defined in court to keep over what he had to say until he identical. The same would be found on referring they might hold it in reserve for purposes of their may be had at certain apothecaries for cramps to the provisions of the Treaty with Japan. The

was cargo? It was pretty well defined in court to keep over what he had to say until he identical. The same would be found on referring they might hold it in reserve for purposes of their may be had at certain apothecaries for cramps to the provisions of the Treaty with Japan. The lowest and colors. It is interesting to note that the in these cases certain witnesses restead of at the usual hour, Mr. Spinney under- chandiss or whatever is conveyed in a ship," and . William W. Allan, chief officer of the Folshan, construction to be put on these words in all the tablished for that purpose. He submitted that cholors first showed itself in the vicinity of the fused to snewer and they were committed. I taking to produce the other examiners of cargo a similar extensive meaning was given in the was then called. He said—On the 17th Sep. cases was, he submitted, that when a shipmaster the prosecution had failed to make out their case, Sha-ho-men and is still most the prosecution had failed to make out their case, Sha-ho-men and is still most in the direct line. prevalent thereabouts, keeping to the direct line of communication from Tientain. Cholera first On reasonabling Mr. Spinney said he wished priess all goods on board a ship whether bills of the gangways to see that no contraband toms in doing what it was their duty to do, but satisfactory if he gave his decision in writing, appeared at Taku; the disease then apread along the town and villages of the river, established Itself in Tientsin, and then proceeded to Pekingi